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GREEK RALLY.

The New Premier Now at the Helm.

His First Care Will be to Reorganize the Army.

The Next Step Will be to Secure Honorable Peace.

PRINCES WILL BE RECALLED

Constantine is Too Fatigued to Lead the Army.

Delyannis Pledged to Support the New Ministry.

The Boule Secures a Quorum and Then Adjourns.

POWERS DISCUSS INTERVENTION

Status Quo to be Restored—England's Warlike Designs in South Africa Also to be Curbed—Turks Following Up Their Victories.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ATHENS, May 1.—6:20 p. m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The legislative chamber finally secured a quorum and held a sitting this afternoon, great crowds filling the building. The public galleries were filled. The new ministers were seated on the government benches. M. Ralli, the new Premier, without delay addressed the house. He said the first care of the government would be to reorganize the army. Without a reorganization of the military forces, it would be impossible to carry on the war and include an honest peace. Happily the army, which was worthy of a better fate, maintained its spirit unimpaired. The country might rely upon it with confidence. He besought the legislative chamber and the nation to cooperate with the government. Meanwhile the government asked the chamber to agree to an adjournment.

M. Delyannis, who recently retired from the post of Premier, said that there was no need of a vote in the chamber regarding this subject. There could be no possible objection to an adjournment. In the name of his party he desired to say that all of the members present would give their whole support to the new cabinet as long as the Turks occupied an inch of Greek territory. The main subject of their solicitude would be to ways and means to drive the enemy from their country.

M. Philarios said the princes ought to be recalled from the frontier. The Crown Prince was evidently too fatigued to lead the army. This remark was followed by applause from the galleries.

One of the members of the chamber expressed astonishment at the reports of lack of action on the part of the Greek fleet.

M. Ralli then confirmed the detailed reports received concerning the Greek victory at Velestino. In regard to the movements of the army in Epirus he said that the retreat had been orderly, with the exception of a part of the infantry, which had been infected by a panic, originating among the inhabitants of the villages.

A motion for adjourn was adopted, general assent being given.

M. Delyannis approached M. Ralli at the conclusion of the session, the ex-Premier and the new Premier shaking hands. This incident was heartily cheered. The members of the legislative chamber then leaving the building.

THOSE BLITHERING POWERS.

When Greece is Thrashed They Will Restore the Status Quo.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, May 1.—[By Atlantic Cable. Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.] The events of the past week have served to further alienate sympathy from the Greeks. The story from Larissa of the fearful stampede to and from that city after the fighting at Tarnovo (cabled exclusively to the Associated Press on Wednesday last) is the sensation of the day. All the newspapers are glowing with praise of the dispatch, saying it was the finest description of events yet received from the front. The fact that the Greek officers were equally affected with the privates by the panic is regarded as proof that the Greeks are utterly demoralized and incapable of withstanding the steady advance of the Turks.

The reports of the fighting at Velestino come from the Greek side and are not thought to be as important as they are represented. Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, is evidently preparing an extensive plan to attack Pharsalos and the appearance of the Turkish cavalry in the direction of Domokos, about ten miles south of Pharsalos, indicates that it is the intention of Edhem Pasha to turn the Greek flank. It is suspected that the fighting at Velestino was intended by

the Turkish general to divert attention and occupy Gen. Smolenski, the Greek commander there, while his overpowering forces are thrown on Pharsalos.

It is stated that the German Ambassador at Constantinople, Baron Saurma von Geltech, was on Wednesday last the bearer of a message to the Sultan, expressing Emperor William's appreciation of the manner in which Edhem Pasha has conducted the war against Greece.

Gen. Grumbkoff, the German officer who reorganized the Turkish artillery, has, however, in consequence of the orders from Gen. von Hahnke, the chief of the Emperor's military cabinet, received instructions to return to Constantinople from Ellassona to which place Gen. Grumbkoff was sent to inspect and report upon the Turkish artillery and ammunition. The active part Gen. Grumbkoff has taken in the campaign, especially in the occupation of Larissa, is much commented upon, since he and a number of other German officers in the Ottoman service are still on the active list of the German army.

An interesting fact in connection with Edhem Pasha is that prior to the war he was regarded by the Greeks as being a phil-Hellenic, for when military governor of Uskub, he showed himself so kindly disposed toward them and rendered such valuable services to the Greeks that the Greeks decorated him with the Cross of Commander of the Order of Our Savior.

At the present moment interest centers at Athens rather than at the frontier. The position of the Greek royal family is evidently most critical. The change of ministry is an eloquent sign of the weakness of King George, and especially his accepting M. Ralli as Premier, for the Greek leader, when summoned to confer with His Majesty, addressed him in an offensively blunt manner. The King replied with dignity, but he was forced to swallow his pride. It is the general impression that M. Ralli is aiming at something higher than the premiership, but his acceptance of that office is held to have placed him in an invidious position. A great victory might make him a popular idol, but a defeat, which is more probable, would cover him with ridicule and he would be overturned as a false prophet.

The statement that Greece will carry on war to the last gasp is not regarded as of any importance. Greece is already reduced to military and financial extremities and further efforts must soon be abandoned. The Greeks will wait a decisive encounter at Pharsalos and they are then expected to appeal to the powers.

The conditions of peace which Greece will have to accept are stated to be most probably as follows: The Greeks will be allowed to retain their present frontiers, provided the island of Crete is immediately evacuated. Turkey will be permitted to impose a war indemnity upon Greece.

The Turks will doubtless raise some difficulty when they are called upon to return to status quo, but the pressure of the powers will induce them to consent.

The meetings of the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph are watched with the keenest interest and it is believed they have arrived at an agreement regarding the future of Turkey and the Balkan States. A section of the continental press asserts that this agreement covers the whole future of Eastern Europe and that the Czar and Emperor will be able to settle the Greek question in the agreement as not having any interest in the question, whatever she may think herself. The English newspapers, however, while agreeing that the Czar and Emperor's proposals are confident that Count Goluchowski is not such a simpleton as to enter into such an agreement, which, they claim, would result in making Russia the mistress of Europe. The French and German newspapers accuse Great Britain of stirring up whole trouble and of still encouraging the Greeks to resist.

CONTINENTAL POWERS.

Uniting to Restrict England as Well as Greece.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BERLIN, May 1.—[By Atlantic Cable. Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.] The correspondent in this city of the Associated Press has had an interview with the Austrian Ambassador here, Count von Szolozeny-Marich, on the eastern question. The Ambassador said: "The meetings of the rulers of Austria, Germany, Russia and France were mainly for two purposes, to reestablish peace in the Orient and to come to a joint understanding as to the steps to be taken in case hostilities break out between Greece and Turkey. The conviction exists that there are enough mutual interests between the powers to show Italy to make a specific understanding and agreement on the subject necessary. Greece will undoubtedly soon be brought to the front. That small, turbulent country, whose very existence depends upon the great powers, cannot be allowed to act the part of a pike in a car pond. The powers, however, are still, as from the first, full of good will and fortitude in Greece. Turkey will not do more, nor will she be permitted to do more, than restore the status quo."

"Greece is no match for Turkey and she will have to learn that or suffer therefor."

As for things in South Africa, the continental powers have the same peaceful and just aim to maintain the present status, resting upon international law, and to see that no one is broken with impunity by either Great Britain, the Transvaal or Portugal. The facts brought to the notice of the continental powers are such as to show that peace is threatened in South Africa, and the Emperor of Germany has taken the lead in suggesting joint steps to neutralize the danger of hostilities. His plans are heartily indorsed by Austria and Russia, with the conditional approval of France. Great Britain will not be permitted to annex the Transvaal or to destroy its independence.

The remonstrances of the continental powers will soon be presented to Great Britain and no doubt they will have the desired effect. It is of political, as well as of commercial importance, that the present political conditions in South Africa should be maintained.

TURKISH VICTORIES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—R. Pasha, commander of the Turks at Janina, yesterday telegraphed a report to the effect that the troops had occupied Velestino.

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A BRAINY MAN.

Senator Harris Said to Have Ability.

He is Slated for Two Important Committees.

Senator Turpie to be Assigned to the Finance Committee.

Many Callers at the White House.

Senator Jones Meets with the Republican Tariff Subcommittee and Promises Co-operation.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—[Special Dispatch.] While the assignment of new Senators to committee places is not nearly completed, one man who will have important work to do as affecting the Pacific Coast, has been settled upon for two assignments. These are on Pacific Railroads and Nicaragua Canal, to which vacancies Senator Harris of Kansas has been sent. Harris, who was one of the original surveyors of the Union Pacific line, favors the foreclosure of the mortgages and opposes refunding. He surveyed two routes across the isthmus for a ship canal and is enthusiastic for the completion of this improvement. On both committee he will be an able lieutenant of Senator Morgan as he is a brainy man with a good address.

TURPIE TO GO ON FINANCE.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—[Associated Press Dispatch.] The Democratic Committee on Committees was in session today but reached no definite conclusion. It has been definitely settled that Senator Turpie of Indiana will have the place on Finance. Several other places have been fixed, but they are held in abeyance until the list agreed upon by the Republicans is submitted.

CALLERS AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—There were a great many callers at the White House today. Atty.-Gen. McKenna, with Ex-Senator Felton and John D. Spreckels of California, who are here advocating the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty, saw the President for a few minutes. H. H. Hanna, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention, had a brief interview.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Investigation of Its Workings in Various Departments.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Senate committee which has undertaken an investigation of the workings of the civil service law, held its second meeting today. Senators Pritchard, Lodge and Chandler presided. The investigation. The Civil Service Commission was represented by President Proctor and George Watts. Letters were presented from Secretary Long and Postmaster General Gage, recommending that the civil-service laws should be continued, giving the opinion that they should be modified, although they recommended no changes.

E. W. Palmer, the Public Printer, stated that the only persons not included in the classified civil service in his office were charwomen and laborers, and said: "As applied to this office, which is simply a great manufacturing plant, involving various branches of skilled labor of a high grade, the civil-service rules are an obstruction rather than an aid to efficiency."

James M. Miller, a one-armed Union veteran, testified that he had been, with five other veterans, discharged in 1884 from their places in the Treasury Department without reasons given. Two of the vacancies made had been filled by F. J. Troop, a brother-in-law of Auditor Blackwell, and J. C. Orr, his father-in-law, the latter a Confederate veteran. Both of these gentlemen had been placed in office without examinations, contrary to law, and had been promoted to \$1500 salaries.

Immigrants from department officials showing that he had been an expert on war history of the highest grade of efficiency. Senator Chilton inquired how the Auditor's relatives had got into office, and Mr. Miller answered "under the administration of Logan Packer, who seemed to run the department. Where there was a will, there was a way for anything."

The committee decided to continue the investigation and will hold a meeting next Saturday.

STILL A PROTECTIONIST.

Senator Jones Stands Up for Western Interests.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Jones of Nevada, the independent member of the Senate Committee on Finance, spent several hours with Senators Allison and Aldrich, representing the Republican subcommittee on the tariff, today. He went over the bill with them, and suggested changes where he was not satisfied with the existing provisions. No statement of the Nevada Senator's position was authorized, but it is understood that the Republican members feel more certain of his cooperation since today's interview than heretofore. They are, indeed, quite confident of it. He assured them that he was a protectionist, and anxious to support the bill, but told them he would have to insist upon certain concessions in the tariff schedule. He submitted a number of amendments providing for slightly advanced rates on third-class wools, citrus fruits, borax, etc., and was assured that these matters should have the committee's best consideration. The committee now believes that besides his support of the bill, it will have Senator Jones's assistance in getting the bill promptly reported.

ported. Mr. Jones declines to make a statement for publication.

Senator Jones presented the demands, not of his own State alone, but of most of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States. He asked for an increase of the duty on third-class wools, beginning at 5 cents a pound for the poorer qualities, and adding one-half of a cent a pound for each additional cent of selling value, but not to exceed a slight reduction on first and second-class wools. There is good reason to believe that changes will be made in accordance with these suggestions. If carried into effect, they would result in putting a duty of 7 or 7½ cents a pound on the more valuable of third-class wools.

He also asked the committee to stand by its decision for a duty of 1½ cents on hides, and for 1½ cents on lead ore. He suggested at the instance of the sugar-beet growers a duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar testing 90 by the polariscope, and adding sufficient for each additional degree to bring the rate up to 1½ cents for sugar testing 99 deg., with one-half of a cent off on sugars imported from countries having a reciprocity agreement with the United States. He also suggested the following changes in the first schedule of the bill:

Increasing boracic acid from 3 to 5 cents per pound; soda, from 4 of a cent to 1 cent a pound; caustic soda, from ½ to 1 cent per pound; silicate of soda, from ¾ to 1 cent per pound.

He proposed the following substitute for paragraph 10, in regard to borax: Borax, 5 cents per pound; borates of lime or soda, or other borate material, not otherwise provided for, containing more than 25 per cent of anhydrous boracic acid, 4 cents per pound; borates of lime or soda, or other borate material, not otherwise provided for, containing not more than 25 per cent of anhydrous boracic acid, 3 cents per pound.

Acting for Senators White and Perkins of California, as well as for himself Senator Jones asked for an increase on oranges, lemons and other citrus fruits, from ¾ of a cent to 1 cent per pound; on Zante and other currants, from 1½ to 2½ cents per pound.

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THE MORNING'S NEWS

IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 9, 10, 11, 12, 25, 27.

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Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Mrs. Dimond makes her debut upon the stage....Fatal stabbing affray at San Diego....Two boys drowned....Ingleside four-mile race won by Little Bob....Fresno Jockey Club meet a financial failure....Berkeley beats Stanford on the diamond....Closing session of Pure Food and Woman's congresses....An opium smuggler sentenced....Chicken-thief shot by an officer....A cargo of oil from Ventura arrives at San Francisco....Memorial Grove dedicated at Sacramento....Honey mortgage case on trial at Carson....Death of Clay Webster Taylor....Efforts to organize a new Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Federation.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.

Senator Harris of Kansas slated for two important committees—Senator Turpie to go on the Finance Committee....Many callers at the White House....New Chinese Minister received by the President....Public debt decreased in April....Government receipts more than doubled during the month....Senator Jones of Nevada meets with the Republican Tariff subcommittee....Opening of the Tennessee Centennial....Murder and outrage in North Dakota....Colorado sheep quarantine....Highest water ever known at New Orleans—Dry land appearing opposite Memphis—Flood height at St. Louis....Chicago strike fizzle....An injured wife knocks out the recreant husband....An A.P.A. president arrested for embezzlement....Would-be moderators of the Presbyterian General Assembly....Rail interferes with baseball games.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.

A quorum secured in the Greek chamber—Premier Ralli announces his policy and the chamber adjourns—Powers still talking about intervention—England as well as Greece to be restrained—Turks following up their victories—Col. Vassos to be recalled from Crete....May-day celebration in Europe....Scandal in the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha's family....Ambassador Bayard's staying qualities....London social season now fairly opened....Frenchmen succumbing to the poison put in their wine by wily old Bismarck....Terrible dynamite disaster in San Salvador....Earthquakes in the West Indies and Peru....More anarchists condemned to death at Barcelona.

Financial and Commercial—Page 30.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—For Southern California: Fair Sunday; warmer; fresh northerly winds.

SET IN MOTION

Tennessee Centennial Formally Opened.

President McKinley Did it by Pressing a Button.

Cannons Boomed and the Machinery Began Running.

Splendid Weather for the Opening Ceremonies—Thousands of Visitors Delighted with the Exposition—Display of Fireworks.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), May 1.—Following a night cold and dreary, a night casting gloom over an entire city, where all the people were anxiously hoping for a typical May morning, bright, warm and beautiful, upon which to celebrate the actual opening of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, came a day surprising and delighting the expectant thousands. A bright, cloudless day dawned, but cold with a chilling north wind blowing. The effect of the rain during the night vanished, the wind dried the earth, and when the children's parade, including Knights of Pythias, Tennessee Guard, Co. A of the National Guard of Ohio, the sponsors and maids of honor of the Essence Order, with brass bands and flying colors, marched along the decorated streets, the throngs forgot the cold and wind and dismissed their forebodings.

At 8 o'clock the gates of the Tennessee Exposition were opened and people began to arrive. By 1 o'clock, the hour fixed for the exercises in the auditorium, the building, holding 6000 people, was filled. The brief and simple programme was carried out to the letter, one of the most brilliant gatherings ever assembled in Tennessee. On the platform were the exposition officers and committees, Gov. Taylor and his staff, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the woman's board and the Mayor of Nashville, United States Senator State and hundreds of prominent citizens.

President John W. Thomas, at 1 o'clock, with a historical gavel rapped for order, and Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gaylor, coadjutor bishop of Tennessee, offered prayer.

Rev. Thomas Gov. Taylor, Chief Justice Snodgrass, William McCarthy, John Thompson, Speaker of the State Senate, and frequently, Fitzpatrick, Speaker of the House of Representatives, delivered brief addresses. After the addresses, President Thomas dictated on the stage the following message to President McKinley:

"To the President of the United States of America, Washington: The people of Tennessee send greeting and request that you now put in motion the machinery of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition."

In a few moments the roar of artillery was heard echoing and re-echoing through the building and over the grounds. The children's parade ended and the people gathered around the immense fountain representing "Electricity" built by Moretti, to witness the ceremony of its dedication and acceptance by Mrs. V. L. Kirkman, president of the Woman's Board. Gov. Taylor introduced Mrs. McKinley in a brief speech, and Mrs. Kirkman, by accepting the honor, touched the button and the water gushed forth.

A luncheon was served to the members of the Woman's Board and guests, and a reception followed. During the afternoon one of the most

A BRAINY MAN.

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NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

Yang Yu's Successor Received by the President.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—President McKinley at noon received the new Chinese Minister, Mr. Tsing Fang. The ceremonies were formal. Mr. Fang, accompanied by three secretaries and the retiring Minister, Yang Yu, accompanied by two secretaries, drove over to the White House with Secretary of State Sherman and Assistant Secretary Rockhill. The new minister, dressed in his flowing silk robes, made a picturesque appearance when ushered into the blue parlor, where the President was awaiting him. Yang Yu, the retiring Minister, presented his letter of recall. He said: "It will always be a matter of deep gratification to me to recall the fact that the treatment of all questions affecting the mutual interests of the two nations has been characterized by justice and fairness, to the credit of both parties concerned. To the deep sense of justice and friendliness of your government I feel specially gratified for the conclusion of the immigration treaty, as the result of which my fellow-countrymen sojourning in this land are enjoying peace and happiness in result of their various occupations. It is my sincere hope that the hitherto most friendly relations between the two governments will always be maintained, and as I say farewell, I pray you may long enjoy health and happiness and your rule over this great republic be characterized by prosperity and peace."

POSTAL CONGRESS.

Delegates Will Not Make a Tour of the Coast.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Committee on Arrangements for the Universal Postal Congress, today practically abandoned the idea of taking the delegates on a tour to the Pacific Slope. It was decided to ask Congress next Monday to pass a special act making an appropriation of \$50,000 for the expenditures of the postal congress. It was virtually decided to take the delegates in a special train on a tour to include Pittsburgh, Columbus, St. Louis and Chicago, returning via Niagara Falls, Rochester, Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Cash in the Treasury to Decrease if Augmented.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business on April 30, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$958,244,132, a decrease for the month of \$5,718,068, which is principally accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash. The debt proper, independent of the cash in the treasury, was increased during the month by \$236,843 on account of the deposits of national bank notes in excess of redemptions. The debt is composed of the following: Interest-bearing debt, \$847,385,030; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,333,000; debt bearing no interest, \$37,618,789. This, however, does not include \$605,167,472 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$190,762,588; silver, \$318,496,103; paper, \$149,281,538; bonds, \$18,997,818; total, \$576,746,655, against which there are outstanding liabilities amounting to \$448,656,128, leaving a cash balance in the treasury of \$128,090,527.

INCREASED RECEIPTS.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for April shows: Total receipts, \$37,812,135; expenditures, \$32,072,097, leaving a surplus of \$5,740,038, compared with a deficit in April, 1896, of \$4,704,488. For the last ten months a deficit is shown of \$33,166,098. During April the receipts from customs amounted to \$24,454,351; internal revenue, \$11,447,213; miscellaneous, \$1,910,570. These figures show a gain in receipts of customs as compared with April, 1896, of \$12,628,620, or over 100 per cent.

Wolcott Going Abroad Again.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Wolcott of Colorado is making arrangements to leave for Europe a week from next Monday. He desires to have the tariff bill reported by the Finance Committee, which he hopes and expects that this will be done. Senator Wolcott goes as one of the special commissioners of the United States to bring about an international agreement for bimetallism.

Exploration of Mt. St. Elias.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Prof. Henry C. Bryant of Philadelphia has had an interview with Secretary Long and explained to him the plans of his proposed expedition for the exploration of Mt. St. Elias in Alaska. His purpose is to start very soon in company with an expert from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and with the aid of several of Peary's men, explore thoroughly the country in the rear of the big mountain. Secretary Long agreed to fund the expedition, and the commander of the Pinta, the only ship which the government maintains all the time in Alaska waters, so that in an emergency the gunboat's people might come to the assistance of the explorers.

AFFAIRS IN NICARAGUA.

A Revolutionary Outbreak Expected at Rivas—Political Exiles.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

MANAGUA (Nicaragua), May 1.—[Correspondence of the Associated Press.] President Zelaya is sending troops to Rivas in expectation of an attack upon that port by Nicaraguan exiles now in Costa Rica. The financial condition of Nicaragua at present is extremely critical and unpromising, owing to the failure of several firms and syndicates, the declining price of coffee and threatened revolution in Honduras expected to break out in a few days. Several persons who have been imprisoned for two months on suspicion of having engaged in a conspiracy against President Zelaya, have been released without trial and banished from Nicaragua for from two to four years.

Eloff Reinstated.

PRETORIA, May 1.—Lieut. Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger, has been reinstated and appointed chief lieutenant of the Pretoria police. Lieut. Eloff was recently removed from duty for using insulting language against Queen Victoria. The charges against him were dismissed on account of conflicting evidence. Even the semi-official newspapers expressed disapproval of the promotion of the lieutenant.

Maj. Ginter Resigns.

NEW YORK, May 1.—It is announced that Maj. Lewis Ginter of Richmond, Va., has resigned from the board of directors of the American Tobacco Company, on account of ill health.

A DIET OF DOG MEAT.

Terrible Sufferings of Survivors of the Brigantine Vallant.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ST. JOHN'S (N. F.), May 1.—The French brigantine Amade, Capt. Fortin, from St. Malo, arrived at St. Pierre tonight, bringing four survivors of the lost brigantine Vallant, which foundered after striking an iceberg off the Grand Banks on the night of April 14. These four were the only survivors of twenty-one men, who left the sinking Vallant in a ship's lifeboat, seventeen having perished as a result of exposure and frost bites. The bodies of the seventeen dead men were thrown overboard. The four survivors claim to have kept themselves alive by eating the flesh and drinking the blood of a dog belonging to the Vallant. This dog they say took with them when they left the ship. They were absolutely without water, provisions, sails, oars or proper clothing, when they left the brigantine. They say they had only time to jump from their berths into the lifeboat, and that no opportunity was afforded to make even slight provisions against cold and starvation.

The seventeen men who died suffered excruciating torments. The survivors claim to have kept themselves alive by eating the flesh and drinking the blood of a dog belonging to the Vallant. This dog they say took with them when they left the ship. They were absolutely without water, provisions, sails, oars or proper clothing, when they left the brigantine. They say they had only time to jump from their berths into the lifeboat, and that no opportunity was afforded to make even slight provisions against cold and starvation.

The rescue occurred at midnight on the sixth day. They were so exhausted that they found it impossible to show when they saw the lights of the brigantine Amade, which came near running them down in the darkness. The men say that the bodies of the missing lifeboats after leaving the Vallant, but they are of the opinion that three boats had escaped from the wreck besides the one in which they were rescued. The captain perished. The survivors rescued from the lifeboat by the Amade were the only ones who were not mutilated, and that in this case no cannibalism was attempted. The condition of the four men previously rescued from the wreck was such that the circumstances surrounding this latest rescue are such as to induce the friends of the missing to believe that the other boats may yet be picked up.

TREMORS OF THE EARTH

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES IN THE WEST INDIES.

Great Quaking of the Ground Accompanied by a Tidal Wave.

Many People Buried in the Ruins of Their Homes—Shocks in Peru.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—A special to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Owing to the severe earthquakes the residents of Montserrat, after a week of terror, are abandoning their homes and seeking means of communication with the mainland and the neighboring islands. The seismic disturbances began a week ago today with a slight trembling of the earth's surface, which lasted only a few seconds, and which was hardly noticed. This was followed at frequent intervals by shocks, each of which lasted longer than the last and was more intense, until yesterday when there was a great roar and the ground shook for fully forty seconds. Houses fell in and their occupants were buried in the ruins.

Reports from the other islands are very unsatisfactory as to details. It is known here that the group, and Guadalupe have suffered severely, but the extent of the loss of life and property is not yet known.

Accompanying the earthquake was the tidal wave, which, it is reported here, wrecked many small craft. The seas rose to a great height and caused incalculable damage.

ALARM AT LIMA.

LIMA (Peru), via Galveston, May 1.—A violent earthquake disturbance, lasting about a minute, caused great alarm here at 2 o'clock this morning. Church bells were tolled to call people to prayer, as serious disaster was apprehended. Shocks were also felt in the suburbs. No loss of life or serious damage has been reported.

AN INTENSE SHOCK.

LIMA (Peru), May 1.—An earthquake shock today was the most intense felt in some years. No lives are reported lost, but the vibrations were felt throughout the entire zone from China to Casma.

A VOLUNTARY PRISONER.

Cashier Will Doing Penance for Accommodating His Friend.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

COLUMBUS (O.), May 1.—John W. Wall, late cashier of the Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth, convicted in the United States Court at Cincinnati of embezzling the personal property of George Davis, recent president of the bank, has just arrived at the penitentiary to begin a five-year sentence. Wall, who is the brother of the late President McKinley, was not accompanied by an officer. Influential friends are already hard at work trying to secure a pardon for the cashier, who is said to be an old man and his offense, committed in the interest of a friend, was merely technical. The laws of the United States limit the amount which may be loaned to an individual to \$25,000, but it was found, when the bank broke, that Davis had borrowed \$200,000. Davis is dead and Vice President Watkins is under arrest at San Diego, Cal.

Fire at Detroit.

DETROIT, May 1.—Fire tonight in a little frame building on Chene street near Canfield avenue, caused the death of Lizzie and Anthony Sing, aged 20 and 5 years, respectively, and Lena Sing, aged 7, and Nicholas, aged 3, were badly burned. The family lived in the second story over E. P. Heide's bakery, and the fire, originating below, cut off their escape by the stairway.

Recipients Appointed.

BOSTON, May 1.—Edward S. Tabor, Thomas C. Tripp and Morgan Rotch have been appointed receivers of the Rotch Shinning Corporation, the Howland Mill Corporation and the New Bedford Manufacturing Company, all of New Bedford, as the result of the proceeding before Judge Clegg in the United States Circuit Court.

Canadian Bigamists.

OTTAWA (Ont.), May 1.—The Supreme Court today gave a decision for the second time on the case of a man or woman who leaves Canada to go into the United States for divorce without intending to live there, afterward marrying and returning to Canada, can be prosecuted for bigamy.

Villanueva Resigned.

BUENOS AYRES, May 1.—Senator Villanueva, Minister of War and Marine of Argentina, has resigned.

GREEK RALLY.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

pled, after a fight, the heights commanding Caravanserai. The Greeks fled according to the official Turkish accounts, by way of Kunuzades. Edhem Pasha also sent a telegram announcing that after a serious fight at Venetelino, the Turks had captured the forts and four entrenched positions, the Greeks retiring to Volo.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Particulars of the Battle at Venetelino—Assaults on Pharsalos.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ATHENS, May 1.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Dispatches from Pharsalos, headquarters of the Greek army in Thessaly, give further particulars of the recent fighting between the Turks and Greeks at Venetelino, ten miles west of Volo, the junction of the railroad connecting Volo with Larissa and Pharsalos. The Turkish attacking force consisted of 8000 infantry, 600 cavalry, and thirteen guns. The charges of the Turkish cavalry were firmly withstood by the Evzones posted on Karatassi Hill. An entire Turkish regiment was decimated. Four Turkish squadrons, which attempted to charge, were received with a combined rifle and shrapnel fire, which mowed down several hundred men. Fifty Greeks were killed. A major and five subalterns were wounded.

A detachment of Turkish cavalry from Larissa approached the railway between Pharsalos and Domokos, which town is about ten miles north of Pharsalos, in the Greek rear. Greek artillery opened fire upon the enemy's cavalry at long range, and after heavy cannonading the Turkish force retired, the Greek cavalry pursuing them. The Turkish commander apparently intended to surprise the Greeks at Pharsalos, but the Turkish army corps against them, one from Trikala, the other from Larissa.

ASSAULTS ON PHARSALOS.

LONDON, May 1.—A special dispatch from Athens says that the reports of the Turkish assaults on Pharsalos are officially confirmed.

TURKS REPULSED.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Athens says M. Theotokis took the oath as Minister of the Interior yesterday evening and left the Greek capital with the Minister of War, Col. Tsamados, for Pharsalos, headquarters of the Greek army, where it is reported the Greek troops successfully repulsed a heavy attack by Turks.

A RETREAT FROM EPIRUS.

LONDON, May 1.—A special dispatch from Athens announces that the Greek army in Epirus has retreated in thorough order to Arta, where it is awaiting reinforcements.

EVACUATION OF PHILIPPIDIA.

ATHENS, May 1.—Special dispatches received from the frontier announce officially the evacuation by the Greeks of Philippidia and the subsequent occupation of the town by the Turks.

ONCE MORE TO THE BREACH.

ATHENS, May 1, 1:20 a.m.—A dispatch from Arta says that 10,000 Greeks under Col. Balistraris are again attacking Pentepoladia. The German minister at Athens has arrived at Phalarum.

ARTA TO BE BESIEGED.

ATHENS, May 1.—The Turks are preparing to besiege Arta.

EDHEM PASHA'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Turkish Legation here received the following cablegram from Constantinople tonight: "Marshal Edhem Pasha telegraphs that after a fight which took place at one hour's distance from Venetelino, our troops took possession of three fortresses and of three intrenchments. Hefzi Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces in Epirus, also announces that the Hellenes who were located at Karavan-Seral, not being able to resist the attack of our troops, were compelled to abandon the town, and that the troops commanding the pass of Comladja also have been taken by our troops."

TIME TO INTERVENE.

The Powers Still Talking About Stopping the War.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PARIS, May 1.—The powers, including Germany and Austria, have agreed that the moment is opportune to interfere between Greece and Turkey. They are discussing the conditions of such intervention and appear to be about to reach an understanding. ACCEPTANCE DOUBTFUL. LONDON, May 1.—It is semi-officially announced that the Marquis of Salisbury has proposed to the powers that a conference be held in Paris to discuss measures for the cessation of the war between Turkey and Greece. The powers are discussing the proposition, but acceptance is regarded as doubtful.

GREECE WOULD ACCEPT.

PARIS, May 1.—A dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, to the Gaulois alleges that M. Ralli, the Greek Premier, has semi-officially intimated that Greece would gratefully accept the intervention of the powers, and that Turkey signified that she would be satisfied with a war indemnity, guaranteed by the surrender of the Greek fleet. The Gaulois adds: "The Sultan, conscious of his strength, in consequence of the successes of the Turkish troops in Thessaly, is inclined to claim sovereignty over Egypt, or obtain more effective recognition thereof."

GREECE'S EXTREMITY.

PARIS, May 1.—Telegrams received from Athens state that the new minister, continuing to advocate a war, is possible for Greece to continue the war with an empty purse and with discouraged troops.

RALLI STILL ADVOCATES WAR.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch from Athens says that M. Ralli, the new Premier, continuing to advocate a war, though he is not adverse to an honorable peace.

A GENERAL CALL TO ARMS.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch from Athens says M. Ralli, the new Greek Prime Minister, has announced his intention of calling to arms every able-bodied man in Greece.

HURRYING TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, May 2.—A dispatch to the Observer from Athens says that last night (Saturday) five classes of the reserves and two of the subalterns were being made hurried arrangements to leave for the front.

AN ARMISTICE PROPOSED.

ATHENS, May 1.—It is stated that before the resignation of the Delianis Cabinet an informal proposal looking to a three days' armistice was made through the French, British and Russian Ministers. No reply has as yet been received, the powers evidently waiting for an official request.

VASSOS TO BE RECALLED.

BERLIN, May 1.—The Berlin Post announces that Greece has agreed to recall Col. Vassos from the island of Crete. It is also asserted that the acceptance on the part of Greece of the recommendation of the six powers and the giving of consent to the recall of

Col. Vassos has been intimated to the Porte.

The North German Gazette announces that it has received from Vienna to the effect that the proposal for mediation on the part of the powers between Greece and Turkey before Greece is compelled to sue for peace, emanated from England and France.

A CONFERENCE IN CRETE.

SANDIA (Crete), May 1.—The Italian and British admirals have arrived here to confer with the insurgent leaders.

SCENES OF PANIC.

Greek Troops and Inhabitants Thoroughly Panicked by Desert.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Salonica says: An Englishman who arrived here last night from Volo said that the scenes of panic and confusion are indescribable. Law and order have disappeared, and all semblance of authority is gone. The whole beach is strewn with baggage, and people are clamoring and wailing for ships, which do not come. Rifles are being promiscuously served, and cartridges are thrown to sea from the streets, and the people fill their pockets with them.

The Englishman saw the Greek troops slight at Venetelino. Fugitives rushing in without money or provisions, intermingled with the soldiers, who had thrown their arms away so as not to impede their flight. He also saw the captain of an American ship who left Athens on the 25th. He said that the people were terribly bitter against the royal family, and would kill any of its members if they could get at them. They accused Prince Constantine of betraying the army and of being in collusion with the Russians. The latest he heard was that the King had taken refuge on a Russian ship. The people were being plundered.

LOYAL TO HER BROTHER.

Princess of Wales at Odds with Her Brother.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, May 1.—A dispatch to the Journal from London says: There is a persistent rumor in London that a serious disagreement has arisen between the Princess of Wales and the King. The Princess is reported to be in Greece. The Princess arrived in England after a visit to her father, the King of Denmark, who is the father, as she is the sister of King George of Greece. Ever since the Grattan question was first raised the Princess has been a strong partizan of Greece. She took pains to make her preferences public and in the Daily Chronicle started a fund in aid of Greece, by subscribing to it "eagerly and cheerfully" to use her expression.

On her return from Copenhagen she has used every influence in her power to induce the government to take her brother's part against the Turkish oppressor, and her action in the matter is calculated to lead to serious embarrassment.

Of course it would be a humiliation to the Danish royal family if King George were to lose his throne, and there are enough of that family in European courts to effect great influence to prevent his downfall.

It remains to be seen, however, whether the Princess of Wales has sufficient influence to affect Lord Salisbury's policy with regard to Greece.

Going to Fight for Country.

NEW YORK, May 1.—About three hundred Greeks sailed from New York on the steamer La Gasconne.

They were accompanied by friends who cheered them as they went aboard.

A VERY QUIET MAY DAY.

NO SERIOUS DISTURBANCES REPORTED ANYWHERE.

Socialists Made Demonstrations in London and Other European Cities—Police Interference at Buda-Pest—No Riots Occurred.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

BERLIN, May 1.—There were no incidents of note arising from May-day celebrations in Germany.

QUIET IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 1.—May day passed quietly throughout France. There is no general stoppage of work.

ORDERLY IN LISBON.

LISBON, May 1.—The usual May-day manifestations occurred today, but they were all orderly.

NO TROUBLE IN BARCELONA.

BARCELONA, May 1.—Work proceeded as usual today, May day being but slightly observed.

OBSERVANCE IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, May 1.—The customary observance of May day was witnessed here today. From 40,000 to 50,000 persons took part in the procession to the Prater. There was no disturbances in the provinces, and perfect order prevailed.

PROHIBITED IN BUDA PEST.

BUDA PEST, May 1.—A number of workmen here today attempted a May-day manifestation in the streets, in spite of the prohibition of the authorities. They were dispersed by the police.

NEW YORK SOCIALISTS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Three thousand persons marched in the Socialist May-day parade in New York today. Among them were 300 women and girls. The procession disbanded at Union Square, where speeches were delivered to a large gathering.

ANARCHIST PLACARDS.

SOFIA, May 1.—Anarchist placards signed by the Macedonian Socialists revolutionary party were posted throughout this city during the night. The printer of the placards has been arrested.

TRANQUILITY IN ITALY.

ROME, May 1.—May day passed here without incident. Perfect tranquility prevailed throughout Italy.

Mrs. Sheridan Annoyed.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Gen. Rucker, when asked today whether there was any foundation for the report to the effect that Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan were engaged to be married, said that he was absolutely without foundation. He added that the story was pure invention and had caused extreme annoyance to his daughter.

A Suspicious Death.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Judge Ball today issued an order to exhumate the body of Franklin D. Murphy, who died suddenly about a week ago, and an examination will be held Monday to determine the cause of his death. Gurley carried off the body of his wife, Mary D. Gurley, to whom he was secretly married in May, 1896, at Kenosha, Wis., being made the beneficiary. The insurance companies refuse to pay pending a thorough investigation of the causes leading to Gurley's death. Mrs. Gurley has been married four times. All of her former husbands are dead. She is said to have been a student of medicine, particularly of drugs.

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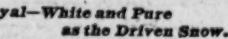
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NEW YORK, May 1.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says a correspondent in San Salvador telegraphs that a terrific explosion of dynamite in that city resulted in the destruction of two entire blocks and caused the loss of many lives.

The extent of the damage and the loss of life is not known here yet, and probably will not until the wreckage is cleared away. The work of rescue is being rapidly pushed, but it is known there are still many bodies in the ruins. It is known there were many persons instantly killed in the streets, and the entire city was shaken by the concussion.

The explosion occurred under peculiar circumstances. Four wagons being driven down Concepcion street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, each was loaded with several barrels of dynamite. In some unexplained manner one of the barrels of dynamite exploded with a deafening crash, in an instant every barrel on the wagon had blown up. Then with an awful roar, the dynamite on the three wagons which were near, exploded simultaneously. This last explosion was followed immediately by the crash of timbers and the two blocks of buildings opposite on each side of Concepcion street, fell away like houses of cards in ruins. Concepcion street, at the point of the explosion, is completely wrecked. A great hole was blown into the street and the wagons were blown into splinters. The drivers of all of them were instantly killed.

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The absence of Ex-President Harrison from the Grant monument dedication has naturally excited much adverse comment.

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McAVOY—In this city, April 29, 1897, W. E. J. McAvoy, a native of New Jersey, aged 19 years.

Funeral from the Cathedral of St. Vibiana Monday, May 3, at 10 a.m.

COX—At his residence, in Cabuena Valley, on May 1, 1897, Capt. Thomas Cox, in the 72d year of his age.

Capt. Cox was a veteran of the Mexican war and an officer in Gen. Carleton's brigade of California Volunteers, and served in Arizona and New Mexico during the war of the rebellion.

At St. Vincent's Church, today, being the feast of St. Vincent, the children will make their first communion at 9:30 a.m. service. At the solemn high mass at 10:30, the choir will sing Haydn's "Sixteenth Mass." Before the sermon Mass will be sung Gloria's tenor solo, "Veni, Creator," for the offertory, Owen's tenor solo, "Ave, Maria," for soprano, alto and tenor, will be sung by Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, Mme. Rubo and Joseph F. Nuelle.

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Anthem, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" (Broadford Campbell)—Choir.

Male Quartette, "Steal Away." Solo, "O Love that Passeth Knowledge"—Mrs. Joseph Moffat.

At Immanuel Church the music in the morning will be as follows: Anthem, "The Lord is My Light" (Parker); offertory, "Out of the Depths" (Perlet); Revel France.

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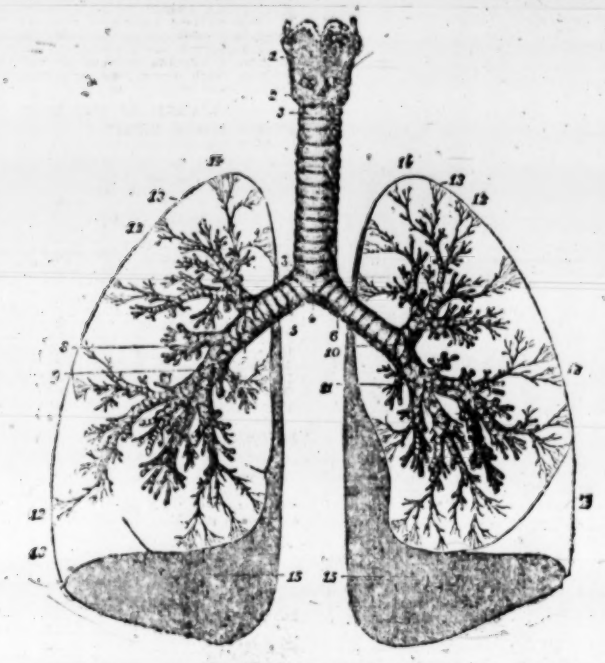
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There is nothing of such vital importance to the people of this community as the prevention of consumption, there is nothing that prepares the system for the entrance and development of the seeds of consumption as does catarrh; there is nothing that will so soon rid humanity of this most insidious and terrible disease, consumption, as will the cure of catarrh.

The English and German Expert Specialists have shown that there is no disease that so generally weakens the system as does catarrh. The discharge from the diseased runs down the body strength so that it becomes an easy prey to disease.

HISTORY PROVES IT. And the English and German Expert Specialists have found it true. If the history of every case of consumption were written, it would be found to consist of the story of frequent colds that were left uncured, colds that came every spring and got better in the summer, but came back worse in the fall and winter, colds that were followed by catarrhal symptoms, a discharging nose, sore and inflamed throat, hawking of mucus, with coughing and spitting.

The expelled air of a consumptive frequently contains the seeds of disease. The material which consumptives cough up also contains these germs, which after having dried in the air, are blown around and inhaled by other persons. It is seen at once that those who live in a section where consumption is prevalent should be very particular to keep their bodily health at a high standard and never allow themselves to have a catarrh-affected, sore, inflamed, discharging nose, throat or bronchial tubes, through which the consumption germs may gain admission to the system. The most potent element that can be used to banish consumption is the cure of catarrh.

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Bab Declares That War Influences Fashions.

NEW YORK, April 26, 1897. It would seem as if the very air itself were filled with the possibility of war. Great and little nations are squabbling among themselves, and poet-lovers are all wondering who will imitate Byron and go to fight for Greece. In the mean time, nearly all the spring hats are red. You wonder at my jumping back from having the importance of a color question of fashion; but, if you will take the trouble, as I did, to study up the history of colors, you will find that there was never a time when war raged that red was not in vogue. I am told that during the civil war in our own country red bodices were very fashionable. They called them Garibaldi's. Who does not remember the red liberty cap of the Terror? During the time when we had that little unpleasantness with England, who can doubt that the bright hue of the English soldiers' coats as seen from their backs—indicated each American to greater deeds? Then, too, at this time every lady of importance, who regularly attended the fashionable assemblies in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Richmond, would have counted her wardrobe as a very poor one unless there had been in it a red brocade, satin or tulle ball gown. So much for red.

BAB AS A COLOR EXPERT. Now, what effect does blue have on you? The dark blue is depressing—it suggests domesticity, economy, but none of the pleasures of life. As a contrast to it, take light blue, and without following a line of thought you think of the sky, the blue of the robes worn by angels, but you are unconsciously chilled. That pale, heavenly blue is too holy for us, who are essentially of the earth earthy. Yellow, that wonderfully pure shade, has no individuality, coldly enough, unless it is combined with something else. Put a yellow frock on a beautiful woman and she may suggest sunshine, but she never brings to your mind a strong personality. And it makes black frock on a woman who knows how to wear it, and with this knowledge she can laugh at beauty, for as she moves around and you see first the bright yellow, then the dead black (this is most effective in stripes), the individual woman stands out as attractive, interesting, subtle, a little mysterious and vague. Put a yellow and white on a young woman, and she looks like a Dresden statuette; she suggests to you happiness and gaiety, but you are conscious that, as yet, her soul is sleeping.

Now think of the color of which it is said that is seventy-five distinct tints—purple. The faint violet, lavender or heliotrope, call the delicate tone what you will, is the color of emotions and of experience, and the longer you look at it, even if it is only in the form of a bunch of violets, the more certain you become that it is not adapted to the young girl, but to the young matron, or, best of all—the widow. The veritable royal purple assures you that it has a will of its own; it controls. And it makes the elderly matron who wears it assume a stately walk, hold her head a little higher, and cause her to think of herself as a woman of importance. There is another shade of purple that was affected years ago by the Greeks and is this tone which seems

the disease that makes the development of consumption possible. The English and German Expert Specialists have found that when catarrh has existed in the head and upper parts of the throat for any length of time, the patient living in a district where people are subject to catarrhal affections, and the disease has been left uncured, the catarrh almost invariably extends from the throat down the windpipe and thence into the bronchial tubes. These tubes convey the air into different parts of the lungs. The pain which accompanies this condition is of a dull character, felt in the chest behind the breast-bone, or else it is present under the shoulder-blade. The cough that occurs at this time is dry, comes on at varying intervals, is hacking in character and is usually most troublesome in the morning upon arising or on going to bed at night. This peculiar character of the cough is often the first evidence that catarrh of the throat is extending into the lungs. This is the time to call and have a talk with the English and German Expert Specialists.

GREAT RISK TAKEN. I would like to appeal directly to every thinking person in the world with a positive faith, namely, that each one I address I want to consider that he is running a gauntlet that is an extremely risky one when he allows himself to remain uncured from any form of chronic catarrh of the throat, or any other matter who may be, you stand one chance out of seven of dying of consumption. In other words, if you do not get cured, you are in the United States gets consumption and dies from it. A great many more people than one out of seven die of consumption, but some of them by change of climate and by proper doctoring, get cured. I should think that fully one out of every five develops consumption, while statistics prove beyond question that one out of seven dies from it.

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CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

This condition may result from several causes, but the most common is catarrh, the mucus dropping down into the throat and being swallowed. Are you constipated? Is there vomiting? Do you belch up gas? Have you waterbrash? Are you light-headed? Is your tongue coated? Do you bark and spit? Is their pain after eating? Are you nervous and weak? Do you have sick headaches? Do you lose weight after eating? Is your throat filled with slime? Do you at times have diarrhoea? Is there a rush of blood to the head? When you get up suddenly are you dizzy? Is there constant sensation in stomach? Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach? "When stomach is empty do you feel faint?" "Do you belch material that burns throat?" "If stomach is full do you feel oppressed?"

CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES.

This condition often results from catarrh extending from the head and throat, and, if left unchecked, passing down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes and in time attacking the lungs. Have you a cough? Are you losing flesh? Do you cough at night? Have you pain in the side? Do you take cold easily? Is your appetite variable? Have you stitches in the side? Do you cough until you gag? Do you raise frothy material? Do you cough on going to bed? Do you cough in the mornings? Is your cough short and hacking? Are you low-spirited at times? Do you spit up little cheesy lumps? Have you a disgust for fatty food? Is there tickling behind the palate? Have you pains behind the breast bone? Do you feel you are growing weaker? Is there a burning pain in the throat? Do you cough worse at night and morning? Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?

In a climate like this people are subject to disease of the breathing apparatus, and the greatest number of these cases begin with catarrh of the nose and throat, which after a time extends into other parts. The specialist of the English and German Expert Specialists has established the fact that tubercular consumption ever requires a break in the mucus, and the disease has been left uncured. Catarrh furnishes the broken places in the form of raw spots. The germs of consumption from the air can only enter the system when they find a raw, sore, discharging surface. Catarrh creates just such a surface. Every catarrh sufferer is in danger of contracting consumption whenever he or she breathes the air that has just been breathed out by one who has tubercular consumption.

CURING CONSUMPTION. That consumption can be cured by the superior methods employed by the English and German Expert Specialists, there is no longer any doubt. In the advanced stages of the disease a cure is not always possible, but thousands of cases have been cured. Those who have gotten well, even in the advanced stage. The unexpected often happens in these cases, and the patient who has been abandoned long before the last fighting chance was gone. The specialist for consumption of the English and German Expert Specialists, a student under the celebrated Prof. Koch of Germany, and a specialist in the same physician during the discovery of Tuberculosis, the great conqueror of consumption. Patients affected with this disease, and who are in the hands of this specialist, are cured at his office on the Coast. He has cured consumption in all its stages, and says that up to a certain stage, disintegrative action he can promise sufferers an absolute cure.

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took no interest in the wonderful rings and brooches, the strings of pearls, the diamonds, but all my thought was concentrated on

THREE WONDERFUL CHESTS.

They were of oak, carved in the most elaborate manner, bound with brass, and filled with bits of antique, Irish and English silver. In one chest were six silver trays; the smallest, a tiny card tray, and the largest a huge toilet tray, all of them having been designed and made before George the First was King. Then there were two sauce boats, engraved by Hogarth for the use of the king's table. There were four wonderful candlesticks, having upon them the English crest and some odd mottoes, and these were made as long ago as the reign of Henry the Second. A queer little wine funnel, which was credited with being engraved by Hogarth, a two-handled mug that had a stand and a cover, and a wonderful beer mug made in London in 1716 and originally the property of a member of the Beefsteak Club which used to meet in Fleet street and among whose members were many well-known and titled men, bitterly opposed to the administration of the then Prime Minister, Walpole. The motto of the club: "Beef and Liberty," and "Long Live the King," are engraved on the face of the mug. The second chest had queer old Irish salt cellars, such as the silver-smiths made in the time of George II; a pair of wonderful tea caddies, such as were used by Queen Anne; a wine taster, one and one-half inches in diameter, chased and gilded, and made in London in 1660. There were also a number of punch bowls, salad bowls, cake baskets, and a curious old potato ringer, an article unknown in this country, entirely of Irish work and manufacture and made in Dublin not later than 1700. The third chest had all sorts of small pieces of silver—those famous pig-headed knives of the time of George II, spoons to suit each course, with the rat-tail handles, no end of forks of the early "snuff-box" and "snuff-box" spoons of 1661, and an apostle spoon of 1625.

COLLECTING ODD SILVER. It is possible that you are not as much interested in old silver as I am. Take my advice, then, and do not permit yourself to yield to the temptation of possessing those dead old spoons, forks, or watches that are undated. You may feel your bones that they were made in the early part of the sixteenth century, but in absolute contradiction to your bones, your common sense will tell you that they were probably made in this country, and are merely clever imitations. Another is that if you go to a bric-a-brac auction and see your own angry passions to arise, and you will

BID AGAINST YOUR MOST INTIMATE FRIEND. hating her intensely for the time being, for an apostle spoon, which you can duplicate six times. The peculiarity of the silver collector is that she not only wants a spoon or small piece of any period, but that she objects to any body else having it. The collector is very much of a dog in the manger; but she pays her for her hating the dog ever did for his. Then, too, women never really seem to entirely grasp the value of certain marks, and no woman likes to go chasing around to dingy old shops, or equally dingy auction-rooms, carrying a book on silver marks that will prove that the auctioneer is a little easy as far as truth-telling goes.

suppose it would be impossible to be absolutely truthful and an auctioneer at the same time. Personally, I do not object to auctioneers. I suppose

A PERILOUS JOURNEY

AND ITS HAPPY ENDING.

Carried on a Cot from Her Home at Fillmore, Mrs. J. Randolph is Bidden a Sad Farewell by Her Friends. At Los Angeles Strong Men Carry Her in Their Arms to the English and German Expert Specialists in the Byrne Building, Where Her Wonderful Recovery Began.

HER FRIENDS GAVE HER UP.



THE STORY OF MRS. RANDOLPH'S WONDERFUL RECOVERY.

Mrs. J. Randolph of Fillmore, Cal., is a bright, intelligent widow of 35 and the mother of three children. Since the death of her husband she has supported her family on the revenue of a dairy ranch operated by her own hands. About a year ago Mrs. Randolph began to fail in health, and soon after began to spit blood in large quantities. At one time she spat up a teaspoonful in one hemorrhage. Her health failed rapidly, and night sweats, fever, terrible cough and digestive troubles soon carried her to the lowest ebb of vitality. She had lost sixty pounds in five months, and was bedridden and hopeless. Her friends said she wouldn't reach Los Angeles alive. The recovery of this woman is the most remarkable in the history of miracles and wonderful cures, and entitles the English and German Expert Specialists to the respect and confidence of all honest men and women who pity the misfortunes of their fellow-beings.

Mrs. Randolph was removed from the office of the English and German Expert Specialists to No. 324 South Broadway, and there she remained for two weeks, a struggle between life and death, but gradually the tide turned in favor of skill and intelligent treatment, and in two months Mrs. Randolph left her bed and walked out into God's free air and sunshine. No one could believe it—it seemed like a dream that clings to us long after our eyes are open. But there she was, her face beaming with joy and gratitude as she told again and again what a blessing it all was and what a blessing it was that God guided her to the English and German Expert Specialists, who gave her back her life and saved her little children from the shelter of the streets.

While the world is full of sadness and suffering, this case was one to reach and soften the hardest hearts. To see those little children performing the duties of nurse and attendant to a widowed mother whose life-spark might go out at any moment, leaving them helpless, homeless orphans, dependent upon a stranger's charity to care for a loved mother, was indeed a touching sight. This is the story of Mrs. Randolph's recovery. She will be glad to tell you more about it if you call upon her or write. Her first step on the scales showed a gain of twenty pounds, and there isn't a symptom left of her old trouble, and no one would believe her the thin-faced, helpless sufferer who was carried to the English and German Expert Specialists' office two months ago. Mrs. Randolph can be addressed at Downey, where she is visiting at present.

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they have a right to live, but I have never quite understood why I can't get some of the wonderful things that other women tell about. I have never had an opportunity to bid on a Dresden china tea set worth \$250 that goes for \$10—cheap, and I have never had a woman's luck. Perhaps going to auctions has the effect on the buyers that selling the goods does on the auctioneer.

MAKES THE CONSCIENCE A LITTLE LAX. If I thought that was the result, I don't believe I would ever go to another auction. But what's the use of saying that? I am simply writing my own story, and I have never been at an auction since I was a child. I think we women rather like to be made fools of—it suggests that man has a right to stand and a cover, and a wonderful beer mug made in London in 1716 and originally the property of a member of the Beefsteak Club which used to meet in Fleet street and among whose members were many well-known and titled men, bitterly opposed to the administration of the then Prime Minister, Walpole. The motto of the club: "Beef and Liberty," and "Long Live the King," are engraved on the face of the mug. The second chest had queer old Irish salt cellars, such as the silver-smiths made in the time of George II; a pair of wonderful tea caddies, such as were used by Queen Anne; a wine taster, one and one-half inches in diameter, chased and gilded, and made in London in 1660. There were also a number of punch bowls, salad bowls, cake baskets, and a curious old potato ringer, an article unknown in this country, entirely of Irish work and manufacture and made in Dublin not later than 1700. The third chest had all sorts of small pieces of silver—those famous pig-headed knives of the time of George II, spoons to suit each course, with the rat-tail handles, no end of forks of the early "snuff-box" and "snuff-box" spoons of 1661, and an apostle spoon of 1625.

Opening of "Fiesta Park." The new amusement park at the fiesta tribunes will be opened on May 12 with a fine concert by the famous Catalina band, John C. Fine, who is acknowledged to be the authority on caballeros, and who is in touch with all the best California riders, has cheerfully volunteered his services to get together a number of rancheros and cattle punchers, who will compete for prizes in a programme arranged as follows:

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Stage scenery sixty-two feet long by twenty-seven wide, showing adobe house and garden, will be especially painted, and Manager Buckley will secure the services of J. P. Dugan as stage manager. Efforts are being made to have Walter Sheckel's famous Zulu band and Ben Bogner to take part in the entertainment. "The Bounding Brothers of Barbary."

There will also be chariot races, fine fire works, electrical fountains, set pieces representing railroad trains, the president of the Railway Order of Conductors, and all combined will be one of the finest entertainments ever given in this city. The total expense of same will be over \$750, and as it will be complimentary to the conductors without costing the organizers a cent, the liberality and arduous labor of Messrs. Wilshire and Buckley and the Fiesta Park management is worthy of commendation. We trust the public will show their appreciation by a large turnout to witness this performance on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 12.

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A Little Story of Summer-time.

The Good-looking Young Millionaire Was Driven in Self-Defense to Make Love to Somebody.

(CONTINUED TO THE TIMES.)

ROY BLYTHE sauntered down to meet the afternoon boat with an unusually bored expression on his handsome face.

He was aroused to some semblance of life by the hearty greeting of a light-haired young man, upon whose arm leaned a pretty woman.

"Roy," exclaimed the newcomer, "you look as if you'd like to attend your own funeral. Is it so very bad here? Marie wanted to come because every one else is here."

Roy kissed the pretty woman, who was evidently his sister; then turned to her husband as he said:

"Well, it's bad enough, Frank; but mother is in her element, and Marie will enjoy it. I don't," and he sighed. "Come," said Marie, otherwise Mrs. Frank Gardner, "don't keep us here," and they strolled up the driveway to the big hotel.

Later Roy unbared his soul to his sympathetic brother-in-law.

"You see, it's this way. Mother had to come to Feneo because the rest of the set came—more especially Grace Healy. And I had to come because she more did. I tried to plead business, but she laughed at the idea of a millionaire being confined to his office all summer."

"Both being a millionaire, and both Grace Healy. You don't marry that kind of a fortune-hunter, and the sooner Mrs. Blythe dismisses the idea the better. I've only been here two days, and no less than ten mamas and daughters are making desperate efforts to capture the prize. It's positively unmanly to be a 'prize' in the matrimonial market."

"Mother says I'm intensely plebeian in my tastes. I admit it. Why should I hold myself above others just because of a few dollars? Now, see here, I'm sick of society and society girls and society mamas. I've got to pass away some somehow. I am going to astonish the dear creatures whose pet I am."

"What is it?" laughed Frank, "going to elope with a pretty waitress?"

"A COLD-BLOODED OFFER."

"No, but I'm going to depart from the dignity of my station and flirt with the stenographer."

"Just as bad. What stenographer?"

"The hotel's. She's in Mr. James's private office, you know. She's intelligent, and I know by the twinkle in her eye when she's amused that she'll act here as a confidante."

"For I get her to write some educated stuff for me, and she's modest and pretty."

"You'll break her heart, I suppose."

"Nonsense. She's not that sort. It's to be all understood. Go support mamma."

Roy sauntered along the shore by the lake till he came to a quiet figure sitting alone, looking out over the water. He raised his hat deferentially, and proceeded to hasten at once to the point.

"Ahem—Miss—Meyers, may I have a few moments' conversation with you?"

"Certainly," said the girl, motioning him to a vacant rock near.

"Miss Meyers, in me you see a desperate man, and I want your help. Do you ever flirt?"

"Never."

"The icy disdain of her reply ought to have abashed him, but he fancied a smile was for him. He looked at her. "Because," he went on, "I want to engage in a flirtation, for effect, chiefly, and I like your face. May I devote myself to you for a few weeks—in public? You see I am trying to convince my mother that I don't want to marry her favorite, and I don't keep out of their way unless I have some attraction elsewhere."

Rose Bay this evening, you will have to excuse me."

As for Marie, she had taken Pearl Meyers under her wing, so to speak, and though her mother was not aware of the fact, she had shared many pleasant trips arranged by Roy and Frank for Miss Meyers and herself.

"Mr. Blythe, I've a piece of news of interest to myself only. Will you hear it?" said Pearl one morning, as she met Roy on the back veranda.

"What is it?" he asked, looking at the bald-headed party in blue.

"No, sir. Lester is coming to see me. You know, I've told you of my old friend Lester, and his brother, and all that. Nice boy. You'll like him."

"Brother Lester! When are you on duty?"

"Just as usual. I've a half-hour yet."

"Just time for a walk to the pines. Come on. Mother'll expect it!"

JEALOUSLY.

She was in the office when the afternoon boat came in, so Lester Greene sought her there. Roy was there, too, having just stepped in with a message from his sister.

So he saw her greet the young fellow with a loving kiss and her brightest smiles. Barely waiting for an introduction, he hastened away and spent the evening in the hotel and home to the great delight of his own and the other mamas.

Next morning he found Pearl alone.

"I thought you said you had no lover, Miss Meyers?"

"I told the truth. Haven't."

"You kissed that fellow?"

"Yes—did you want me to kiss you, too?" she asked innocently.

"Want you to—maybe—but I do not presume so far as to ask it. Do you usually kiss all your male friends?"

"Oh, no, only the favored few. You see Lester is just like a brother to me. I have none of my own—and I did him a favor years ago which made him my friend for life—and I love him very dearly. He's engaged to a dear friend of mine and they are to be married soon. Had I better stop letting him kiss me, then, do you think?"

"He thought it might be the chap he heard I was flirting with."

"H'm, are you flirting?"

"Why, I supposed so. Aren't you?" and she was gone.

He met Mr. Greene on the shore and they strolled along together quite amicably. Presently Roy said:

"Your sister, Miss Meyers, seems to be an unusual girl."

"Yes," responded Lester, warmly. "She's one in a thousand."

How she educated herself, paid off the mortgage and is sending her sister to college? And she writes, too—stories, poems—Oh, she's no ordinary girl. I tell you. I owe her more than I can ever repay. If I ever amount to anything in this world it will be owing under heaven to dear Pearl."

"I don't want to seem to interfere in what isn't my affair, but Pearl is very dear to me. Don't break her heart. If I still am fun between you, well and good—but be sure it is!"

IN EARNEST.

"Be sure it is." The words rang in Roy Blythe's ears long after Lester had departed. "I will be sure," he resolved, and thereupon he devoted himself to Pearl with a new earnestness and tenderness.

Marie was kinder than ever, and Pearl began to dread the time when she must leave her.

ACCORDING TITLES.

The Etiquette of Addressing Public Officials.

It is rather surprising to find that in the matter of addressing public officials the most widespread ignorance prevails, and yet it might, at any moment, be of the utmost importance that one should be conversant with the particular form upon which custom has set its seal. Supposing, for instance, one wishes to address a communication to the President of the United States, there are two forms from which he may choose. If the letter concerns matters of state, or is of a purely business nature, he should use the superscription:

The President,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

The name should not be appended to the title, and under no circumstances should the term "White House" be used, always Executive Mansion.

If the letter is of a personal and friendly nature:

Hon. William McKinley,
Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C.

is allowable.

Nothing is in worse taste than to address an ex-President by any sort of title. There may be many judges and mayors, but only one President, and the title, so far as the individual is concerned, dies with the office.

Members of the Cabinet should be addressed as:

Hon. Edward Everett,
Secretary of State for the United States,
Washington, D. C.

With the Chief Justice one may not use the name. "To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Washington, D. C." is quite sufficient, if not preferable. It is correct, however, to write:

Hon. George W. Harrison,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Members of both houses enjoy the title of honorable, which is given them not merely in the House (as in England), but in the world at large. They share it with members of the State Legislature, Federal and State Judges and mayors of cities. The distinction is, however, not a specially high one, but should not be omitted from the superscription. It is very bad form in either newspaper reports or in addressing members of Congress to use the expression "Congressman Smith." It is not sufficiently specific. One should say either Representative or Senator.

"His Excellency," originally applied to the President, has now fallen into desuetude, except for the governors of States and ministers of the diplomatic corps, where it is de rigueur.

The old State form of addressing a foreign Ambassador, and one that is still in use is as follows:

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard,
Ambassador for the United States of America,
Near the Court of St. James,
London, Eng.

One should not use the expression "Court of Berlin," but instead "Court at Berlin," or what is better, "Near the German Emperor." In place of Hon. E. F. Uhl, "His Excellency," without the name appended, may be used, as for example, His Excellency, the Ambassador for the U. S. of America to Germany.

Near the German Emperor,
Berlin, Germany.

For the general of the U. S. army, if such an office can be said to exist since the death of Gen. Sherman, the proper superscription is simply:

William T. Sherman,
General in Command,
Washington, D. C.

With the Commander-in-Chief the best usage is to omit the name and simply address:

Commander-in-Chief
of the United States Army,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Adjutant, Gen. Ruggles.

A few words may also be useful as to officials outside the diplomatic corps. In addressing a bishop, for instance, one should be careful to use the following form:

The Rt. Rev. Henry Codrington Potter,
D.D., Bishop of New York.

In addressing a clergyman, if the first name or initials are attainable, one should subscribe:

Rev. William Jones, etc.

If not, then "The Rev. Mr. Jones; or, if a doctor of divinity and the first name is attainable, "The Rev. Dr. Jones, D.D." otherwise "The Rev. Dr. Jones."

One should distinguish very sharply between the "gentle professor" of a university and the ex officio "prof."

If a letter is to be addressed to a schoolmaster or a teacher of book-keeping, say, who has claimed the title, it is perhaps best to favor him by his initials, as for example, Prof. G. W. Jones, D.D., or, if the name is not known, the name of the school, as "The School of Book-keeping, etc." The name of the professor should be written in full, as "Professor George Washington Smith."

Prof. Jones has lost his spring, and the family doctor assures him may occasionally be given to children and delicate people with impunity. It is not hot bread or biscuits raised with yeast and baked in a slow oven, but a dough made of good size and excellent bakeware, as nothing else quite fills their place until strawberries are thoroughly ripe and therefore cheap. Home made baked dumplings are easily and quickly made and eat with warm coffee or pie crust, they are far more digestible than the latter. The family doctor assures him may occasionally be given to children and delicate people with impunity. It is not hot bread or biscuits raised with yeast and baked in a slow oven, but a dough made of good size and excellent bakeware, as nothing else quite fills their place until strawberries are thoroughly ripe and therefore cheap. Home made baked dumplings are easily and quickly made and eat with warm coffee or pie crust, they are far more digestible than the latter. 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Good Short Stories.

A Delicate Distinction.

A Confederate soldier of South Carolina tells this story: "I had a friend who was a chaplain in our army, a good man, as such men should be. Several of his own church members were in the same regiment. He kept a sharp eye on us in the way we should go. When we were rather short for rations, some of the boys brought in a fine young porker. 'That's wrong,' said he; 'it is simply stealing, and you ought not to do it.' 'Well, our consciences don't trouble us, and yours won't trouble us when we get this meat cooked; you will want some of it, too.' 'No, I won't eat it. I'd as soon eat stolen meat.' 'But we divided it up among the boys, and proceeded to cook a ham in the best possible style. The smell of it fairly made our teeth water, and when it was cooked we were more than ready for it.' 'There's a fine piece, cut that off for the chaplain,' said one. 'No, I thank you,' said he. 'I said I wouldn't eat it, and I won't—but, passing up his plate, I'll take a little of the gravy.'—[Detroit Journal.]

His Grandmother's Gift.

MEN who have reached exalted positions in life should never forget that others are struggling along the path that they have traveled with more or less pain, and should show a little indulgence; but whether treating a stranger favorably or unfavorably, it is always best to be cautious. Probably a well-known colonel in Berlin seriously thought of this after a certain little mistake he made at a state ball. A young lieutenant, who wore a single decoration, a large badge richly set with diamonds, attracted the colonel's attention, and in a supercilious manner he asked: "Young man, what is that decoration, pray?" "An order, colonel," replied the lieutenant. "An order? Dear me, I don't know it." "It is an English order, colonel." "Oh, yes, yes, but who ever gave it to you?" "My grandmother." "And here the colonel burst into a fit of laughter that lasted a couple of minutes. During the interval the young lieutenant, unabashed, stood calmly by looking at him. "But—er—young man, what is your grandmother's name?" finally asked the colonel. "Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Queen of England," replied the young lieutenant, who was Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein. The colonel left the ballroom suddenly, and was seen no more.—[Harper's Round Table.]

An Embarrassing Situation.

ONE of the most trying ordeals which actors are often called upon to face, is what is technically known as "delayed entrance." By this is meant the failure of an actor to come upon the stage when his cue is given. When this happens, it devolves upon those who are already upon the stage to "hold the scene." In order to do this, it is necessary to improvise some sort of a dialogue, or monologue, for the purpose of diverting the audience until the tardy one puts in an appearance. A failure to achieve this end frequently results in a period of embarrassment, which, though brief, will leave an unpleasant impression on the minds of the audience throughout the entire performance.

A good story is told by Comedian William Mack, of the "Town Topics" company, of an old-time actor who once found himself in this uncomfortable predicament. The trouble occurred in the course of a street scene. In the character of a rector, he had just hidden a friend and was walking immediately upon the departure of the latter he should have been joined by a physician, with whom, after a brief dialogue, he was to walk away. When the friend made his exit, the rector turned to one of the right entrances and exclaimed, "Ah—here comes the doctor now." How slow he is walking, waited a few minutes, but the doctor failed to appear. The rector thereupon prepared to "hold the scene." "Well, well, well, how slow he is walking," said the rector, continuing to look down the street to the right. "Did you ever see such a man? There he stops to pat a little girl on the head, how kind-hearted he is, to be sure, ha-ha-ha. Here he comes at last—no, no, he stops to look in at the window of a dog fancier's shop, how slow he is walking, no further, for at that moment while he was looking toward the right entrance, the belated doctor came rushing in from the left entrance and slapped him on the back. A rueful expression crept over the rector's face, and as he automatically extended "the glad hand," he exclaimed wonderingly: "Well, doctor, you got around the corner mighty spry."—[Tacoma Ledger.]

Gen. Lane's Engineering Skill.

GEN. JIM LANE of Kansas may have been a good fighter, but he knew precious little about military tactics, the necessity for strategy in military matters, and the importance of the Columbus (Ky.) Courier last week pre-lated a story which he heard upon arriving in Bourbon county just at the close of the battle of Gettysburg. Lane's lack of military skill, and at the same time presents a phase of the old fellow's character which will be readily recognized by his war-time associates. Lane had established Fort Lincoln, a short distance north of Fort Scott in the early days of the war. It was situated at the bottom of a little valley, which was surrounded on every side by high mountains. One day an inspecting officer of the engineer corps of the regular army arrived and was astonished to discover the strategic lack of which marked the location of the fort. "Who located this fort?" he inquired of Lane, who was in command. "I did, sir," responded the general. "Well, general, this location is exceedingly disadvantageous. The enemy could come up on any one of these mountains and shell you out, and you would be practically helpless." "I thought of that," said Gen. Lane with the utmost gravity. "But at the same time I thought if the enemy captured how easy it would be to recapture it, sir."

A Joke on Bryan.

ALL Washington is laughing over the story of the meeting between Senator Mason and Bryan. When Senator Mason was sick a few weeks ago and his physician forbade him reading anything but the lightest literature he (Mason) had said he would have to get hold of one of Bryan's books, as being the lightest thing in print. The remark rankled in his bosom, and as they shook hands Mr. Bryan upbraided the Senator in a half-joking manner for saying what he had about the book. They chatted for a few minutes, and as Bryan turned to leave he said: "Well, Billy, we will get you yet; we have had our Bull Run and we will also have our Appomattox." "Hold on, there, Bryan," responded

Senator Mason. "Better not use that phrase too much. You will recall that the man who got licked at Bull Run was not around to participate at Appomattox. He was effaced long before that little affair under the apple tree. Bryan had not time for further repairs."—[Chicago Post.]

He Didn't Get it P.D.Q.

HAVE a young friend in Philadelphia who has what are called "sporty tastes," said Richard Lee, the well-known Virginia cavalier, to a Washington Post reporter. "He went to the races not long since, and as was his wont got broke early in the game. Often an appeal to his fond and platocratic father had brought relief, but too frequent applications had soured the governor's temper, and it was a doubtful chance whether he'd apply to a relief fund on this special occasion. So my friend thought he'd try the light and airy dodge, and giving the pater a touch in verse, this is the gem he wired: The rose is red, The violet's blue, Send me fifty P. D. Q. 'This is what he got in reply: The rose is red, So is the pink, I'll send the fifty, O, don't think

Roderick's Bicycle Gone.

SENATOR MASON's son Roderick, a lad of 8 years, called his father up on the long-distance telephone from Chicago the day following the Globe Savings Bank failure to tell him about it. The young man had \$18 in the bank which he was saving to buy a bicycle. This is the conversation which passed, as nearly as the Senator can remember it: "Dad, the bank has busted." "Yes, Roderick, I read about it. How is your mamma?" "My \$18 is gone, papa." "Yes." "My bicycle is gone, too." "Yes; that's too bad, Roderick." "Well, I'll get her a bicycle anyway." "At this point the wires began to buzz and the Senator told his son that he couldn't hear. "Do I get the wheel?" the young man screamed over the wire. "Well, Roderick," answered the Senator, "you get the indorsement of your Congressman, and I will see what I can do for you."—[Topsie State Journal.]

An Expensive Sunset.

[Chicago Journal.] Frank Daniels and Burt Haverly are successful actors, but their theatrical paths have not always been rose-strewn. Several years ago they were traveling together with a company in North Carolina, and hard luck had followed them everywhere they went. Paying engagements were scarce, and finally the members of the company began to clamor for their pay, already long past due. "Let's disband," they suggested. "Wait until we get to Raleigh," pleaded Haverly. "We always play to a big business there." And he exhibited a telegram which informed them that every seat in the house had been sold. "In Raleigh," he continued, "and my companion smiled as he nodded his head. "And the sunset—it's simply grand," he continued. The two men gazed entranced at a red glare in the horizon. They called to those in the 'bus, and all climbed out to witness the rare sight. "Sunset!" suddenly exclaimed the man who drove the 'bus. "Where's any sunset?" "Why, over there," and Haverly pointed to the glare. "That's no sunset," said the man. "That's a look of disgust on his face. 'That's the op'ry house burnin' down.' The company walked home.

One Title the Bishop Missed.

Bishop Doane of Albany, who closely follows the ways of the Church of England, often signs himself "William of Albany." "Bishop," said a fellow-prelate the other day, who is noted for his democratic ways, "do you know that I have often regretted that you were not resident in Buffalo?" "Indeed?" asked the bishop. "And why so?" "Because," said the other, without a smile, "you could then sign yourself 'Buffalo Bill.'"

How Ingersoll Consoled Quay.

Senator Mason's reported disappointment in failing to receive as much Federal patronage as he thinks is due him reminds me of a story that Tom Aitchison, a former law associate of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, in New York, used to love to tell on ex-President Harrison, says a correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald. Senator Quay often called at the White House during the Harrison administration with an application in his pocket for the appointment of some friend and constituent of his to an office. Inasmuch as he had been conspicuous in the campaign that elected Harrison, he imagined that his applications should always have precedence and that the President should be able to do so. He was often disappointed, and he was often disappointed in the manner of his treatment by the President, and he was often disappointed in the manner of his treatment by the President, and he was often disappointed in the manner of his treatment by the President.

"Say, Mr. President, do you know who elected you?" he asked. "Well, well," replied the great agonized "So he said, that the Almighty elected him, does he? Humph—well, I have accused the Almighty of a lot of mean things in my life, but I don't mean as electing Harrison President."

The Besant Lectures.

This evening and tomorrow evening Anna Besant will deliver two of her celebrated lectures at the Los Angeles Theater. Lady Henry Somerset, herself a fine speaker, has lately described Mrs. Besant as the greatest woman speaker in the world. Since 1893 she has become a prominent figure in India, loved and trusted from one end of the country to the other, save by the small but noisy band of materialized Hindus; among these she is the most dangerous opponent of their policy. Her lecture at Adyar, Madras, at the last anniversary of the Theosophical Society, drew to the headquarters of the society 600 men from Southern India, who lived there for four days, that they might lose none of the more private meetings, as well as a thousand more who crowded to each public utterance. Of her lecture on "Christianity an Indian venture" it "for the first time revealed to the wondering gaze of an unbelieving pub-

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About the HEATERS



THINGS are not always what they seem in stage life, as this amusing story told by Otis Skinner will show. And, after all, the art of acting is everything. When "Dandy Dick" was produced by Augustin Daly at his theater in New York, Mr. Skinner was in the cast, and during the action of the play was obliged to play a solo upon a violin. Skinner was then, as he is now, a splendid actor, but he had absolutely no notion of how a violin was played. He could play a little on the piano, but the intricate fingering of the strings of an instrument was beyond him. The air that he was supposed to play was "My Pretty Jane," and it was in reality played by the first violinist of the theater, who was concealed behind a piano which was upon the stage. During the rehearsal of the play, says Skinner, "I used to go to the home of the violinist, and by careful mimicry finally got so that my fingering was all right as well as the bowing. Miss Shannon, who played the opposite part to me at the time, played my accompaniment, and we were to keep up a running fire of remarks. The first night came and with it my solo. Of course, my bow was not raised, but I was received with a very hearty round of applause, to which I bowed in a protesting sort of a way. But the audience did not notice the error. I was to play "My Pretty Jane," and much to the disgust of Mr. Daly, who stood in the wings, we were obliged to repeat the number several times. It was my first solo for a violin virtuoso, and personally, the reception which I received was very pleasing. It showed conclusively that the counterfeiting of the violin had been mistaken for genuine, and to counterfeiting and do it so well that it deceives the highest of the art of acting. There was a young lady in the house the first night whose acquaintance I had the pleasure of having. She was a very nice, intelligent musician, and she knew, or thought she knew, my musical limitations. The day following the performance I received a charming note from her, congratulating me upon my success in the part, and referring to the solo as the most beautiful I had ever heard. To this I wrote an indignant denial, assuring her that while my capacity was limited to "My Pretty Jane," I was not a violin virtuoso, and the hardest kind of work in learning to play that tune. That she did not believe my story was evident, for at the first matinee I noticed her in the front row watching my movements during the solo, as a cat watches a mouse. When I had finished the solo I noticed that she nodded her head in approval, and in the evening I received a most abject letter of apology from her for having been so wrong. My playing was not real. I confess that it gave me a good deal of satisfaction. Sometimes, however, ludicrous mistakes happen. On the last night of the performance, the same piece as the same time. During the last run of "Castle on the Rock," one of the performers playing the same piece at the same time. During the last run of "Castle on the Rock," one of the performers playing the same piece at the same time. During the last run of "Castle on the Rock," one of the performers playing the same piece at the same time.

Next week the programme at the Burbank will change to the spectacular, taking the form of a gorgeous presentation of "Around the World in Eighty Days," with the famous Kralffy ballet. New and elaborate scenery has been prepared, handsome costumes and fine scenic effects will be made. Arnold Kralffy will appear in his new eccentric dances, and will personally superintend the marches, ballets, tableaux, etc. The play is full of movement and rapid changes from the clubroom in London where the eccentric vagabond of £200,000 is made, to the train to Liverpool, San Francisco, Kearney Station, on the Union Pacific Railroad, the attack of the Sioux, the Rocky Mountains, and the return trip to Liverpool. These kaleidoscopic changes admit of fine costumes, and beautiful scenery. The ballet has been doubled, and many new features added. There will be special drills, by the guards, assisted by the ballet. Great attention is being given to the scenic tableaux. "Around the World in Eighty Days" has been one of the most successful of all spectacular plays given in the kings of spectacles. The Kralffy ballet, which has been a feature of the programme, will be presented next week. Arnold Kralffy has worked for the last three weeks incessantly to make this one of his best efforts. Prof. Kraus is preparing a musical programme full of catchy strains in accord with the play. The counterfeiting of the violin will be particularly effective, over one hundred persons participating. Members of the National Guard will furnish the trained soldiers necessary to complete the effect.

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Primrose & West, who open at the Los Angeles Theater next Thursday evening for an engagement of three nights, on Saturday matinee, as everybody knows, in the minstrel business. Regarding novelty, character and magnitude, the minstrel show of the past few years has been a decided advance over their latest venture. It is a most pronounced innovation, to begin with, as the introduction of colored talent is to illustrate, as far as possible, the advancement made in negro minstrelsy since the original band of so-called serenaders introduced that pleasing form of entertainment.

The costumes and scenic details for the new show this year are said to be the most extravagant investment in that direction ever made. The following are some of the talent: The versatile comedian, known as "The Prince of Interlocutors," William H. West; the emperor of entertainers, George F. Wilson; Jimmy Wall, the singing comedian; Messrs. Howard and Walters, the musical comedy vocal corps; William Window, the phenomenal actor; Charles Kent, the eminent baritone; Arthur Williams, the operatic tenor; Frank Fitzker, the wonderful baritone; George Robinson, the lyric tenor; Ed Dickens, the finished basso profundo; John H. Davis, second tenor. The great variety of entertainment presented by this company is pronounced a revelation.

At the head of the array of attractions at the Orpheum this week, beginning on Tuesday evening, are the "Serrill Sisters of Paris," said to be the same as the famous "Serrill Sisters" who set the French capital back a couple of seasons ago, and who have since been creating a sensation in New York. They have the reputation of being a dainty pair of gleesome beings with chic manners, shapely forms and a bewitching wardrobe of Parisian gowns. They come to the Coast backed by a long string of flattering press notices and promise to present a vaudeville feature, that is both spicy and wholesome.

Delmore and Lee are a team of novelty gymnasts who perform a succession of daring and difficult feats, including a revolving ladder that is illuminated with electric lights, and come heralded as "the world's most marvelous novelty gymnasts and aerial artists."

There is promise of much merriment in the first appearance here of Harris and Walters, who are doing for a comedy sketch that is new and funny and ludicrous. Their turn comprises the ele-

the performance. This scheme is commended to E. E. Rice, whose souvenir ingenuity has, so far, got no further than clock. By this time, the faithful admirers of "The Girl from Paris" might have been arrayed in the height of fashion at the manager's expense. It is not to laugh. It is so wear.

Mrs. John Drew, mother of John and Sidney Drew, will do a thirty-minute version of "The Girl from Paris" at the vaudeville houses. The sketch has been arranged so as to introduce nearly all the good lines which Mrs. Malaprop has in the play. Mrs. Drew has been on the stage since 1826, making her first appearance at the age of 6 years. (St. Paul Pioneer Press.) That is a fishy story that comes from Kansas about the Spiritualists who are going to put the spirit of Julius Caesar into Louis James the next time he acts in Shakespeare's tragedy. Not only the spirits wouldn't be capable of it, or that Mr. James would object to a lark of this nature. But he plays Brutus instead of Caesar.

[Theatrical Tidings:] Henry Miller is a sensible actor, who is too much absorbed in his art to pose as a favorite of the ladies. He is a course he observed, "all actors live in a sort of refined glory when on the stage, but so do drum majors—any one, in fact, who has a high opinion of himself. It's very pleasant, no doubt, to be in rapport with the feminine portion of your audience, but its favor is all too ephemeral and unsubstantial to depend upon."

Sir Henry Irving, whose "maek" and posing as Napoleon in "Mme. Sans-Gene," was said to be wonderfully felicitous, may next take up the role of Richard II. in Shakespeare's play, which has not been acted since Edwin Booth laid it aside late in the 70s. He took it up first in 1875, the last new part he ever studied. His imitation of the pride and arrogance of Richard, and his expression of the pathos of his downfall were admirable, but he made no attempt to "produce" the return trip to Liverpool. These kaleidoscopic changes admit of fine costumes, and beautiful scenery. The ballet has been doubled, and many new features added. There will be special drills, by the guards, assisted by the ballet. Great attention is being given to the scenic tableaux. "Around the World in Eighty Days" has been one of the most successful of all spectacular plays given in the kings of spectacles. The Kralffy ballet, which has been a feature of the programme, will be presented next week. Arnold Kralffy has worked for the last three weeks incessantly to make this one of his best efforts. Prof. Kraus is preparing a musical programme full of catchy strains in accord with the play. The counterfeiting of the violin will be particularly effective, over one hundred persons participating. Members of the National Guard will furnish the trained soldiers necessary to complete the effect.

James S. Moffit, Sr., the actor who won fame in the title role of the local fisherman first played by J. W. Thoman, in "Evangeline," died last week at Elkhart, Md., in his 91st year, after a long illness. Mr. Moffit was a famous pantomimist, the only real rival that the late George L. Fox had. He made a great hit as Wahneer in Boucicault's "Octoroon." In Boston, created several parts in the "Devil's Auction," and the "Twelve Temptations," and two years ago was rehearsing "Robinson Crusoe" at the ripe old age of 88.

It is a well-known fact that upon managers and stars there is a tremendous drain for passes to the theaters. The following letter was received by Thomas Seabrooke during the past week, from a young lady who had the honor of an existing one on occasion only: "Mr. Thomas Seabrooke—Dear Sir, I intend giving a little luncheon for the benefit of the cause, and I would like to give a theater party at your matinee afterward. As I have not the money to spare at present, will you kindly extend me the courtesy, as I am a professional, of ten seats. Very sincerely yours, Miss. To which Mr. Seabrooke replied: "Dear Miss: Your very modest request has been received. As you have not sufficient funds at present I would suggest you wait until the Dimey Bill passes, when times will be easier, and you may be able to purchase seats in the gallery. Very respectfully yours, Thomas G. Seabrooke."

Some one suggested to James A. Herne not long ago that he should write a book on the defeats and triumphs of an army. He has been suffering from nervous prostration. J. M. Barrie's dramatization of "The Little Minister" will be seen at the London Haymarket Theater soon. William Barrymore, the actor, is drawing a new scriptural drama, around a wonderful theme, "The Prodigal Son." Ethelma Jarbeau is making preparations for a starring tour in new musical comedy next season under the direction of H. R. Jacobs.

Zulu Maude Woodhull, daughter of the famous Zulu, is making a tour in a musical comedy next season under the direction of H. R. Jacobs. The richest actor in the world is the comedian, M. Coquelin, who is said to be worth \$200,000. He wears as large diamonds as Alvin Jossin Davis. The American bartender is one of the characters in "The Circus Girl" at the Dimey Theater, New York. The real thing will now deal out the old-time saloon joke. A Roumanian theater has already produced a play called "The War in Crete," and the result was a riot in the house that brought about a prohibition of the play.

Ermete Zaccanti, an Italian actor, has lately been playing in Ibsen's "Ghosts" with great success at Vienna, the first European city out side of Italy to praise Ibsen's work.

Joseph Jefferson said to an interviewer at Richmond, Va.: "I never expect to retire from the stage. As long as I can sing, I want to sing, and I want to make sure of your good word for her. Kiss her again, paternally, for luck. Say 'kiss her' to her, but if she says 'no' to you, say 'no' to her. The Seine three days later in 'Girofio, Girofio,' and is above the might of the critics."

"The Triumph of Los Angeles."
[Pasadena Star:] The triumph of Los Angeles for her census is great comfort after a hard year, and growth has been big chance to grow. The result shows that she has considerably over a hundred thousand, and that made her a debut in a few days, and she has been a success for seven years, which is by far the largest of any city in the Union. Assuming that the census is correct, the claim that Los Angeles has the gain of other leading cities in the same period is far less. The census shows that Los Angeles has gained 27 per cent, Portland 79 per cent, which is the nearest to Los Angeles of any. This is not only very good, but it is a great deal better than the census of 1890, which shows that Los Angeles has gained 100 per cent, and that made her a debut in a few days, and she has been a success for seven years, which is by far the largest of any city in the Union. 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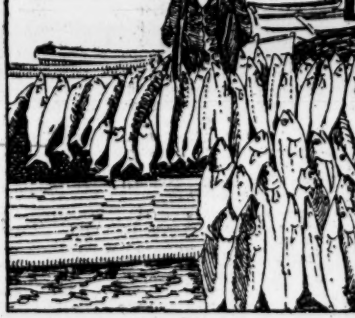
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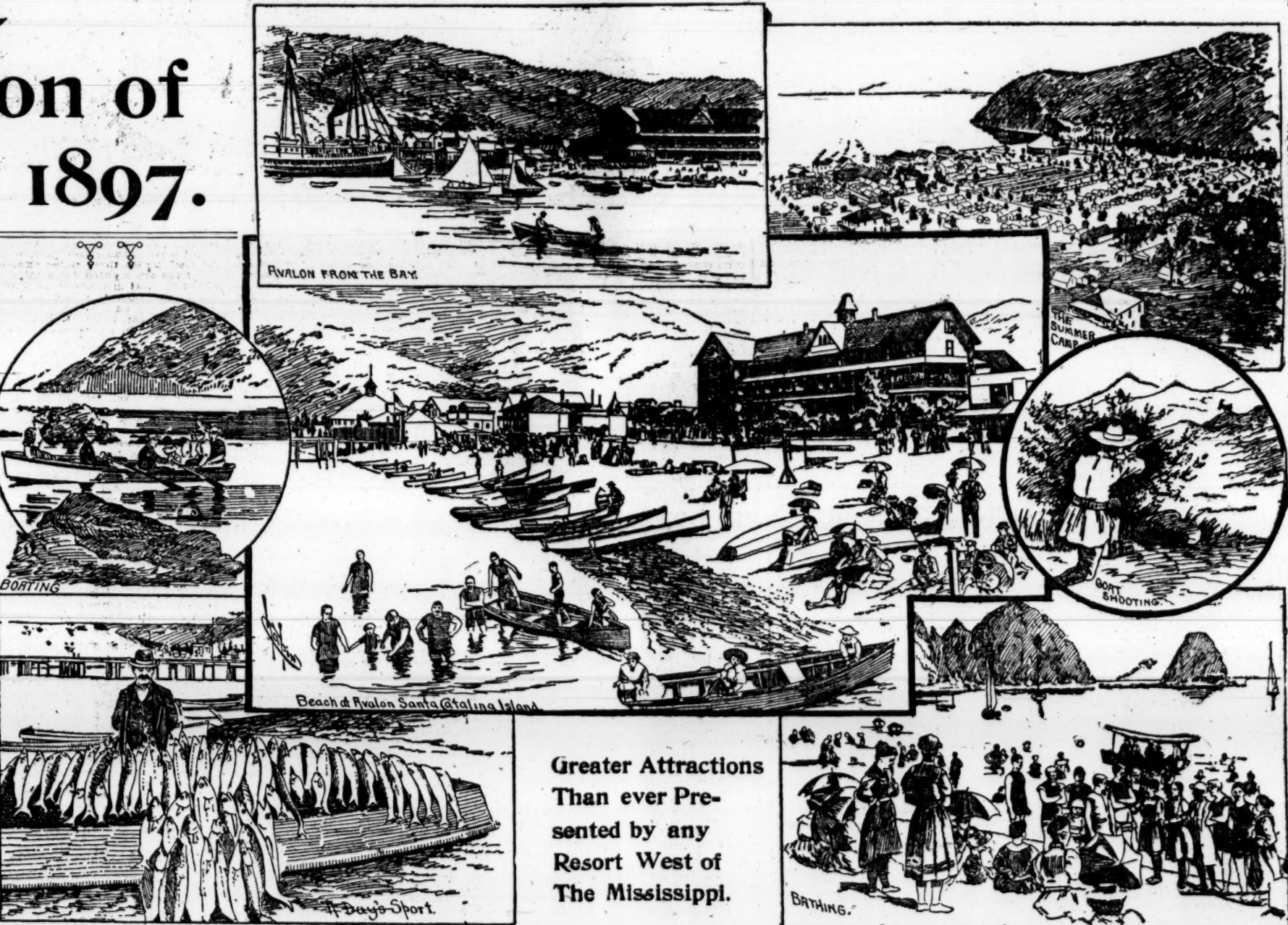
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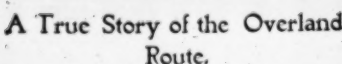
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MORE SCHOOL ROOM.

A NEW HIGH SCHOOL AN IMMEDIATE NEED.

Board of Education Reports on the Capacity of the Public Schools and Asks for More Room.

ROBERT SNOWDEN RELEASED.

A LACK OF EVIDENCE TO PROVE HE STOLE THE REPORT.

Maud Pierce Still on Trial for the Murder of James Bellevue. Mrs. Butler's Sensational Divorce Suit.

At the City Hall yesterday the Finance Committee filed its regular weekly report. The Board of Education filed a long report, recommending an issue of bonds amounting to \$238,900 for the enlargement of public school accommodations.

At the Courthouse yesterday Robert Snowden was discharged and the complaint charging him with stealing part of the grand jury report dismissed. Judge York heard part of the testimony in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Rosa J. Butler vs. Frank G. Butler; the trial of Maud Pierce for the murder of James Bellevue took up Judge Smith's time in Department One, and a boy was made to answer by Justice White of Pomona for stealing a bicycle.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

MORE SCHOOL BONDS.

RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

More Than \$300,000 Needed for a New High School, Additions to the Present School Buildings, Purchase of Lands and Furniture.

The Board of Education has prepared a voluminous report of the needs of the public schools in the way of new buildings and additions to those now standing and has recommended to the Council that an issue of \$337,900 in bonds be authorized. The full report, which is as follows, was filed yesterday with the City Clerk, and will be brought before the Council on Monday next:

To the City Council of the City of Los Angeles—Gentlemen: The Board of Education of the city of Los Angeles finds that the public interest and necessity of the people of the city of Los Angeles demand the building and equipping of new schoolhouses, and that additions be made to certain school buildings heretofore erected, and that lands be acquired upon which to build such schoolhouses, and for school grounds, the cost of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary income and revenue of said schools, and that it is therefore necessary that an extraordinary sum be raised for said purposes by the issue of bonds of the said city of Los Angeles.

The Board of Education therefore submits to the said City Council the plans and estimates for such school buildings, and of the cost of furniture and equipments of such buildings, and of the cost of the lands to be purchased. The plans and estimates have been adopted by the Board of Education, and are hereby transmitted to the City Council for its adoption, that the same may serve as a basis for the proceedings incident to the issuance of such bonds, and the Board respectfully requests that the City Council, in its consideration of the propositions herewith submitted, and call an election for the issuance of bonds, and take such other proceedings as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

The particular list of the proposed improvements, as adopted by the Board of Education, is as follows: An addition of four rooms to the Sixteenth-street school building; an addition of four rooms to the Twelfth-street school building; an addition of four rooms to the Sixth-street school building; an addition of four rooms to the Seventh-street school building; an addition of four rooms to the Ninth Ward; a new building of four rooms in the Second Ward, north of the Castelar-street school, an addition of four rooms to the Pico Heights school building; a new four-room building to take the place of the present two-room Santa Fe school building; an addition of four rooms to the Amalia-street school building; a new building of six rooms in the territory westerly from Westlake Park; an addition of six rooms to the Swan-street school building; the said building to be removed to a better location, after selling or exchanging the present grounds; to be located within, or adjacent to, the present district of Macy-street school; an additional high-school building of size sufficient to provide thirty school rooms; and that such building be constructed so as to provide for industrial education in connection with the High School.

According to these estimates the total cost of the proposed buildings and additions will be \$231,200, of which \$150,000 will be for proposed new high-school building.

The estimated cost for heating apparatus for said buildings and additions will be the additional sum of \$17,400. We have also made an estimate of the probable expense that will be incurred in connection with the foregoing improvements, in the purchase of additional lands for school sites and grounds, and in the removal of items of the cost of the purchase of lands as follows: For additional land for the school in Swan-street school district, \$500; for two lots at new Twelfth-street school, \$1500; for school grounds for new building in the southern portion of the Ninth Ward, \$800; for new building in the territory westerly from Castelar-street school, \$2000; for additional grounds at Amalia-street school, \$2500; for additional grounds for the district southwesterly from Westlake Park, \$5000; for grounds for new high-school building, \$25,000; for additional grounds at Macy-street school, \$15,000; for school grounds for proposed new building for Macy-street school

district, \$4000, making a total for school lands of \$58,500; we also estimate that the expense of furniture for the new high school, and of furniture for said new school buildings and additions will amount to \$36,000. According to the foregoing plans and estimates the total cost of said proposed buildings, school lands and furniture will amount to \$237,900.

Prior to adopting the estimates of cost of such buildings and additions to said buildings, the Board of Education obtained from the Superintendent of Buildings of the city of Los Angeles, the plans of said new buildings and additions, which are submitted herewith, and at the same time obtained from said Superintendent of Buildings estimates of the probable cost of new buildings. The estimates are also herewith submitted, and are as follows:

For the purpose of addition of four rooms to the Sixteenth-street school building, the sum of \$5000; for the proposed addition of four rooms to the San Pedro-street school building, the sum of \$5000; for the proposed addition of six rooms to the Sixth-street school building, the sum of \$6000; for the proposed addition of four rooms to the Twelfth-street school building, the sum of \$5000; for the proposed addition of four rooms to the Amalia-street school building, the sum of \$5000; for the proposed addition of four rooms to the Seventh-street school building, the sum of \$5000; for the proposed addition of four rooms to the Ninth Ward, the sum of \$8000; for the proposed addition of four rooms in the Second Ward, northerly from the Castelar-street school, the sum of \$2000; for the proposed addition of four rooms to the Pico Heights school, the cost will be \$5000; for the proposed building of four rooms to the Swan-street school building, the cost will be \$15,000; for the proposed building of six rooms to the Macy-street school building, the cost will be \$15,000; 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THEOSOPHISTS.

DISCIPLES OF THE CULT WELCOME THEM TO LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. Annie Besant, Countess Wachtmeister and Miss Willson Tendered a Reception.

THE PROGRESS OF THEOSOPHY.

ITS INFLUENCE ON SCIENTIFIC AND RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Mrs. Besant Tells of the Growth of the Society in Europe, America, Australia and the East.

The English Theosophist, Mrs. Annie Besant, accompanied by the disciples of the cult, Countess Wachtmeister, Miss A. B. Willson and Count Wachtmeister, are in Los Angeles. Last evening a reception was given in their honor. Harmony Lodge of the Theosophical Society, invited everyone interested in the ideas or personality of the visitors to meet them last night in the Friday Morning Club rooms, No. 320 1/2 South Broadway.

In spite of the drizzle of rain which made the streets sloppy and unpleasant, about four hundred people gathered to meet the Theosophical leaders. A chance to be presented to them, and a programme, which included some excellent music and several addresses, made the evening enjoyable.

The hall was very prettily decorated. In the middle of the north side was the platform on which the distinguished visitors sat. Behind them was a wall of flowers, great vases of long-stemmed lilies, jars of roses and masses of other blossoms artistically piled upon a table. The chandeliers were hung with sprays of acacia and the pictures around the walls of the room were green with pepper boughs. In the corner of the hall were tufts of papyrus, their stems banked with roses. At the east end was a screen of pepper boughs thickly intertwined with roses.

Mrs. Annie Besant was attired in the costume which she always wears, a gown of white India silk with an India silk scarf hung around her shoulders. The Countess Wachtmeister wore a gown of wine-colored velvet and heliotrope silk.

The guests of the evening stood together, while the people who had gathered to meet them streamed by. The people were presented by Miss G. F. Vallant, E. P. Hildeth, W. C. B. Randolph and E. C. Freeman, the ladies of Harmony Lodge of the Theosophical Society who formed the Reception Committee of the evening. After this portion of the reception W. C. B. Randolph stepped forward and announced the first thing on the evening's programme.

This was a piano solo by Count A. Wachtmeister, the son of Countess Wachtmeister. He played Grieg's "Wedding March" very acceptably. Miss Dora James played a double-number violin solo, a "Serenade" and a "Hungarian Dance." Her accompanist was Mrs. Jamison. The solo was warmly applauded. Miss Lulu Beattie sang a vocal solo, "Brightly the Sun"

light," with accompaniment by Mrs. Jamison. Miss Beattie sang an encore, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Jamison, and violin obligato by Miss James. Count Wachtmeister played another piano solo, a "Polonaise" by Chopin, and for an encore, "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn.

Mrs. Annie Besant was introduced. She spoke of her visit to Los Angeles four years ago and then continued substantially as follows:

"Since I last addressed you, I have visited many lands. I have visited Europe, Asia, Australia and far New Zealand, and in every country I have found members of our society, brothers and sisters moved by the same emotion of love for our cause and the same desire to see it spread throughout the world.

"I return with a message of hope and promise for the future. I have never I went the society is growing in the most hopeful and healthy way. In Europe the members of the society are separated by differences of race and language, but bound together by the ties of a common cause. Theosophy is permeating the literature of the world. It is the thought of the men, especially of the young. If you take up books and magazines, scientific treatises or works of fiction, you will find traces of the theories of theosophy.

"Because of the rise of theosophy, science is reaching out its hands into new regions, and nearly every successful work of fiction deals with the problems of occult thought. The sermons of the preachers, the essays of the philosophers, discuss the great problems of theosophy. New avenues are opening to the mind of man. Beliefs which thirty years ago were scoffed at are now discussed by the most intelligent and receive the respectful attention of thinkers.

"The Countess spoke of the theosophical ideas. He acknowledged that reincarnation is a satisfactory solution of many of the problems of life, and that it is supported by good evidence. He was ever ready to receive new truth and from associating with theosophical friends, the mind of this man, one of the strongest men of the century, was filled with the doctrine of theosophy.

"In Europe our doctrine has spread among the most thoughtful. There has been an immense increase in the spread of the literature of our cause. The increase in its sale and the demand which has found for it in the public libraries of the world show this.

"The sermons of the preachers of today show the influence of theosophy. Canon Wilberforce recently preached reincarnation in Westminster Abbey. Thus, after 1500 years, the doctrine of reincarnation is readmitted to the Christian Church.

"In India the ancient Hindu religion has taken a new lease of life, because of the influence of theosophy. Many an Indian pundit and scholar turns to the writings of Madame Blavatsky to look for the spiritual truth which was slipping away from him because his own religion was no longer understood. The Brahmins have found the key to their scriptures in Madame Blavatsky's writings. She was a great spiritual teacher, and she has brought back to the ancient religion its old meaning.

"At our twenty-first anniversary, recently held in our central home in India, over 600 of our eastern brothers slept under the roof of our own home, and hundreds more came to the meetings. Travel through Ceylon shows how theosophy has revived Buddhism. Throughout the island thousands of children are being educated in the schools established by our president, Col. Olcott. They are being taught the things which are necessary for them to win success in life without being led astray from their own faith.

"In Burma and Japan the teachings

of theosophy have spread and are doing their work. The divisions between men are of the intellect, not of the spirit, which is the chain of love and truth which binds us all together.

"What is this society, founded twenty-two years ago, which has outlived so many difficulties and struggles? It is a part of a mighty spiritual movement which began with the beginning of the race, and will continue with the evolution of the human soul. It is a single link in a mighty chain, held in the hands of the great brotherhood. The work of one age is linked to that which went before and that which will follow after. The old truths never die. Theosophy must guide the old truths in a form which is suited to the modern intellect. A quarter of a century ago religion seemed being pressed out of life. Now once again it is being joined with the intellect. In the old days there was no conflict between religion and science. The teachers of religion were those who knew about science. Of late religion and science have stood as aliens, if not enemies. There must be a union of the intellect and the heart. The golden chain of science will be the handmaid of religion, and intellect its strongest buckler.

"H. P. Blavatsky faced materialism at its strongest, when it seemed about to sweep over the world. She proclaimed the truth of occultism and the reality of spiritual life. When that great teacher came back into the world, may she find that the work has grown, and that the society has spread, and that the golden chain of theosophy encircles the world. May we give it back to that leader a thousand-fold stronger, that she may carry on the work far into the century that lies in front."

At the conclusion of Mrs. Besant's address there was a solo by Mrs. Adine Mitchell, "Robin Adair," "Edinboro' Town," and the other sweet old Scotch ballads she sang won endorsement for her.

Countess Wachtmeister, on account of the lateness of the hour, spoke only very briefly. She said: "It is nearly ten years since I last stood on this platform, and proclaimed some of the great truths of theosophy. I went away with joy in my heart, because I knew that I left earnest and devoted workers behind me. I return and I find that the branch has nearly doubled in size, and that there has been a great increase in enthusiasm, and that an earnest desire to succeed is spreading itself."

The Countess spoke of the work she had done since, and of how she had found or established branches of the Theosophical Society in Seattle, Spokane, Cheyenne, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Toronto and other places. In New York last March she met Annie Besant, just returned from India, and the two have been traveling together ever since. They have organized branches in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Denver, Topeka, Colorado Springs, Ogden, etc., and yesterday morning in San Diego.

Mrs. Besant will speak tonight and tomorrow evening at the Los Angeles Theater, and a day or two later will go to San Francisco.

SHE HAS A RECORD.

Shoplifter De Lacey Has Been in San Quentin.

Chief of Police Lloyd of Oakland yesterday sent a communication to Chief Glass in reference to Emma Stanton de Lacey, the aged shop lifter, a part of whose record The Times published a few hours after her arrest on Wednesday.

Lloyd sends photographs of the prisoner, which are accurate likenesses, and says she has a long list of crimes in San Francisco and Alameda counties and has served one term in the State penitentiary. On August 6, 1895, she was sent to San Quentin from Alameda county and served a term of

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Just "Pass It On."

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

Three of four years ago I was on a crowded street car in San Francisco. Having breakfasted at the Palace (my rooms were at the Grand,) I did not think to return as I had previously arranged to do, but sent my friend's breakfast and caught the first car and was well on my way when I heard an emigrant preacher, whose church was way up on Howard street, when the conductor said to my nearest neighbor, "Fare, please." Then I became suddenly aware that, though properly clothed and bonneted, I had forgotten my purse. Three or four thousand miles from home, I could not say to anyone, "Please let me have some change until tomorrow," for every face was strange to me. So, I rose, saying with what dignity I could, "Please let me off; I have forgotten my purse."

But before the words were well out of my mouth a lady rose and handed the conductor the price of my fare, saying, "Allow me; a lady paid my fare over the bay a short time ago, and told me to 'pass it on,' and this is my first opportunity." And she pressed a return fare into my hand. We were just checking up on the crossing, and she stepped hastily off the car. Recovering from my surprise, I called, "Give

me your address, please do." But she only smiled and said, "Pass it on."

A few years after I was in Santa Cruz spending the summer. There were a great many of those large four-horse buses taking summer idlers everywhere. One evening when the bus was unusually full, and the driver in a great hurry, we stopped at a small cottage and took in a little lady, who was crowded down near me. The busman saying, "Your fare, please," she looked timidly up with a startled expression and said, "You will have to let me out again, I have forgotten my purse."

Now, thought I, is my time to "pass it on." "Oh, give me this privilege of paying a debt like this, I owe to some unknown," I said, handing the man her fare and giving her a like amount to get back on. "Please tell me where you are stopping," she said, but I only answered, "Pass it on; that is all, I have done."

The next year I was visiting in a different part of the State. One afternoon a lady called and asked for me, saying, when I entered the parlor: "I don't think you will recognize me, but I learned your name before I left Santa Cruz, and seeing you were here I called to thank you for relieving my embarrassment that evening on the bus, and also for the lesson it taught, to 'pass it on.'"

We have made it one of our mottoes in our Ladies' Club to pass on every kindness rendered to one of us, or otherwise in our power, on the first opportunity, and she who fails to do this has written against her name a "lost opportunity," and leaves a stumbling-block behind her for some wayfarer who might otherwise have found her opportunity of adding to the heaven that is being constantly hidden in the lives and hearts all around us, helping to raise us all up to the level of this fair and beautiful land, which is ever reminding one of "The Land of the Deal."

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CHEAP LIVING.

Whatever truth there may be in the complaint made by some people that money is very hard to get just now in Los Angeles, it cannot be denied that for those who have only a little money, this is a very cheap place in which to live.

San Francisco and New Orleans have long been noted as cities in which food and meals are remarkably cheap, but it is questionable whether even those cities, which are so bountifully supplied with food products of all descriptions, from land and sea, can compare with Los Angeles today in this respect. For instance, there are several restaurants in the city where a satisfactory meal, neatly served, may be had for the low price of 5 cents, the menu including a choice of half a dozen varieties of meat, with vegetables, bread and coffee. On the East Side are restaurants which advertise on Sundays a chicken dinner, with wine and ice cream, for 10 cents. These latter places are mostly run by Japanese, and the surroundings are not always such as to suit an esthetic taste, but the food served is generally wholesome, and the meal is certainly "wery fillin' at the price."

In the line of clothing, ready-made suits for men, "all wool" (probably cotton wool), are advertised as low as \$5, while for \$3 or \$4 more a real good ready-made suit of woolen material may be purchased. Business suits are also made to order as cheap as \$10.

As to the variety of useful articles that may be purchased at the 5 and 10 cent department stores for a nickel, or a dime, they are bewildering in quality and quantity, and the average citizen is lost in wonder as to how such goods can be offered for so small a price.

A dollar certainly goes a long way in Los Angeles, nowadays, but then, of course, here as elsewhere, there are a good many people who have to worry with the problem of where to get that dollar.

Walter Besant proposes that Shakespeare's birthday shall be observed as a holiday throughout the English-speaking world. The plan is not likely to be generally adopted, though it would be an appropriate and graceful tribute to the memory of the greatest man that ever trod this earth.

THE NASHVILLE EXPOSITION.

The exposition at Nashville opened yesterday. It is reported that this exposition is far ahead of that which was held at Atlanta, where California had a good exhibit. It is a great pity that Gov. Budd saw fit to veto the bill for a California exhibit at Nashville, which had been prepared by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. In any case, it would have been a good idea for California to have made some arrangements to be represented there. The benefit of such exhibits, as advertisements of this section, has been amply proven. In fact, it is not too much to say that the wonderful progress that has been made by Los Angeles and Southern California during the past seven years, in which time the population of the city has doubled, is largely due to the magnificent displays made by us at Chicago, San Francisco and Atlanta. It may safely be asserted that such exhibits, made by a section which has so much to show as Southern California, in every case repay their cost a hundred-fold within a few years. Our public spirited business men, who have done so much in this direction in the past, are sometimes inclined to grow a little weary when approached for further contributions to such purposes, but if they will sit down and calmly investigate the debit and credit account of the Southern California ledger, they will find that money expended for this purpose has thoroughly been proved to be a most profitable investment to all who are benefited by an increase of population in this section, and that embraces about all who are doing business here. A merchant who advertises freely, and in consequence does a profitable business, would be considered very short-sighted if he should at once discontinue his advertising, on the ground that he is spending too much money.

Meantime, it is too late now to do anything on a large scale at Nashville, but we should be looking forward to coming exhibitions at Brussels, Paris and elsewhere, with a determination, whether or not the short-sighted statesmen from San Francisco permit the Legislature to grant a State appropriation, that Southern California shall be strictly "in it." Southern California has shown that it is perfectly well able to make a grand exhibit of its own on such occasions, and we should be prepared to do so again, whenever the opportunity offers.

EXPORTS AND THE TARIFF.

The free-trade theory that the exports of a nation must necessarily be decreased by an increase of tariff duties, and must be increased by a lessening of duties, has been thoroughly disproved by the experience of the United States. Nevertheless, the advocates of free trade continue to insist upon that theory as an inexorable law of international commerce, and they persistently refuse to be convinced of their error by the cold logic of actual results.

The Two Republics, a paper published in the City of Mexico, commenting in its issue of April 24 on the prospect of higher duties in the United States, when the tariff bill now pending shall have become a law, somewhat bluntly says:

"In a dispatch to the Two Republics yesterday morning it was stated from the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department at Washington that the export of manufactured goods to foreign countries, increased from 24.93 per cent in 1895 to 25.71 last year. This increase was obtained under the Wilson-Gorman tariff and during a period of depression unparalleled in the commercial history of the United States; and, what is more significant, in all countries to which these manufactured goods were exported business depression was the rule and not the exception. The substitution of the bill now before the Senate for the Wilson Bill will not therefore alleviate the terrible depression now prevailing in that country. Approximately speaking the United States must dispose of 40 per cent of all her manufactured products to foreign countries in order to keep all her factories running full time. By an increase of duties on imports she will lessen the volume of exports, and hence a corresponding decrease in revenue. By a decreasing foreign market for her surplus products factories will be shut down for long periods of time, forcing large bodies of men into idleness and consequently reducing home consumption in the same ratio as the people are deprived of the means to purchase."

The McKinley law was enacted in 1890. Our total exports for the year preceding (1889), were \$742,401,375. For 1890 they were \$857,828,684. For 1891 (first year of the McKinley law) they were \$884,480,810. And in the succeeding year, 1892, while the McKinley law was in full and unbroken operation, our exports reached the highest aggregate ever attained in our national history, the total for that year being \$1,030,278,145. This certainly does not look very much as

though increased duties had the effect of decreasing exports.

Grover Cleveland was elected President on a free-trade platform in November, 1892, and took his seat March 4, 1893. His administration and the Congress supporting it were pledged to repeal the McKinley law, and it was expected that that pledge would be carried out long before the close of the calendar year 1893. Although the McKinley law was not formally repealed until August, 1894, it was not fully operative as a protective measure after March 4, 1893, as its repeal had been fully decided upon. Our exports for the year 1893 fell to \$877,663,194, and reached only \$869,207,941 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894. The next year—that following the enactment of the Gorman-Wilson law—they dropped to \$807,538,165. The exact figures for 1896 are not at hand, but they show only a slight increase over 1895.

Now, if the free-trade theory were correct, our exports would have shown a marked decrease after the enactment of the McKinley law. Instead, they showed a marked increase, reaching the highest total in the history of the country in 1892, under the McKinley law. And according to the free-trade theory, our exports should have greatly increased in the years following the enactment of the Gorman-Wilson law, with its lower duties. Instead, they showed a marked decrease. It is extremely difficult, and in fact impossible, to reconcile these facts with the free-trade theory as to duties and exports.

The statement that "the United States must dispose of 40 per cent of all her manufactured products to foreign countries in order to keep her factories running full time" is also based upon an unwarranted assumption, which fails to take proper cognizance of the possibilities of the home markets, and of the beneficial results which flow from adequate tariff protection. As an abstract proposition, the wants of men are limited only by the ability of men to supply those wants. Increase the purchasing power of the consumer and we increase his probable purchases, thus correspondingly enlarging the market for the products of labor. A protective tariff which shuts out foreign goods increases the home consumption of domestic products of like kind. This gives employment to more workmen in our domestic industries, thus increasing the purchasing power of those workmen. By virtue of their increased purchasing power they become heavier consumers, thus strengthening the market and leading to more extensive employment and better wages. This process goes on indefinitely until it results in a full tide of prosperity. Such a tide swept over this country in 1891 and 1892. Such a tide will again sweep over the land in the near future if the new tariff law provides sufficient protection for our industries.

If every idle workman in the land could be given employment tomorrow, at good wages, the demand of our home market would be so enormously increased within sixty days that our mills and factories could not supply it, even though they were operated on extra time. It is only when our domestic market is crippled that we have idle factories and an enormous surplus of products which become a drug upon the market because those who would buy them have not the money to do so. Low tariffs cripple the domestic market, throw our own workmen out of employment, produce industrial stagnation, bankruptcy and general distress.

AN UNCOMPLETED WORK.

The boulevard project in Elysian Park, which was so grandly taken up by the generous people of Los Angeles, to the beautifying of the picturesque breathing place of the city, and the amelioration of the condition of the worthy unemployed in our midst, is still in an incomplete condition, and more funds are urgently needed for this dual work of doing a good deed and of embellishing that noble domain—the Elysian field of this metropolis.

THE TIMES would therefore urge upon all those who have not contributed to this splendid cause to come forward with their subscriptions. The labor already performed shows that the investors in the boulevard enterprise have received double value for the sums invested. But our citizens should not be weary in well doing. In this grand driveway among the glens and around the slopes of the park is a monument to the enterprise, generosity and public spirit of this beautiful town of ours, but the significance of the work will be greatly lessened should we permit it to remain a half-finished job. Several thousand dollars are yet needed to bring the work to completion, and we believe the money will be forthcoming. Any sums sent to THE TIMES will be promptly acknowledged and turned over to the committee having the work in charge. Let their appeal be not in vain!

A wonderful old man is Cassius M. Clay of Kentucky, who at 85 years of age is full of life and vigor, apparently, as a man of 50. His marriage to a girl 15, some three years ago, and the valiant fight which he made to defend his home against meddlers, will be distinctly remembered by many persons. Contrary to the unanimous predictions of gossip, the marriage has proved in all respects a happy one. The girl has been educated, and has grown to be a beautiful as well as an accomplished woman.

A movement has been started in San Francisco for the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln in that city. It is a commendable undertaking, but—there is enough public spirit in San Francisco to carry it through to success.

WHAT IS TO BE THE OUTCOME?



Are the so-called Christian (?) nations going to stand idly by and permit this from the "Unspeakable Turk?"

DEBS NOT WANTED IN CALIFORNIA.

A San Francisco paper is authority for the statement that "a cooperative commonwealth" is to be founded in California. There is nothing particularly alarming in this statement, as an abstract proposition even if it were fully verified. But the San Francisco paper further asserts that Eugene V. Debs is to be at the head of the enterprise. This information, it is hardly necessary to say, puts a new phase upon the matter, and sounds a note of warning for California to be on her guard.

In the absence of definite information as to the alleged plans of Debs, it is of course impracticable to discuss them at this time. But it may be set down as a broad general proposition that Debs will not be welcomed to California with open arms, no matter what his scheme may be. We have heard of Debs. We know something about Debs. And what we know about him is not at all to his advantage. We want none of him. We do not want him in California in any capacity, upon any consideration, nor under any circumstances.

If Debs chooses to invade the State of California with his socialistic experiments there will probably be no way of stopping him so long as he and his associates refrain from violations of the law. What can't be cured, in other words, must be endured. But the right to protest against the invasion remains, and the right-minded people of this commonwealth will protest almost as one man against any incursion of Debs and Debsism into our fair borders. We have troubles enough already. We have all the cranks and criminals we want. We have our full share of vagabondage, and any prospective additions to it are certainly not welcome.

It is to be hoped that the information as to Debs' intentions is not well founded. One report is to the effect that the Debs colonization scheme will make Utah its objective point. California will pray most earnestly that this may be so. Not that California has any particular grudge against

Utah. She has no such grudge. But Utah is less densely populated than California, and the infliction of Debs and Debsism upon Utah would be a far less serious affair than would the infliction of Debs and Debsism upon California. In the face of an impending calamity, the greatest good to the greatest number must be considered. It would be even better if Debs and his gang would tackle Nevada. There are only a few thousand people in Nevada anyhow, and most of them are anxious to get away as soon as possible.

And so England has had to purchase twenty-two American cars for her railways, because the English car-builders could not get them done in time. Well, the quicker the English compartment car is relegated to obscurity, the better for the traveling public. Nobody likes to be locked up, either in a railway car or in the cells of a prison. The murder of old Mr. Briggs by young Lepoy was a crime that would have been wholly impossible for any American railway train.

The suffering poor of London will hold in grateful remembrance the name of sweet Alexandra of Wales, whose donation of £100 to found a fund for their benefit, during the Queen's Jubilee week, will evidently form the nucleus of a munificent sum. The Princess of Wales is a sublime woman, and it is an open question whether Denmark or England has the greater cause to be proud of her.

That Chicago bank president, who embezzled \$400,000 and then tried to blame it upon his lady typewriter, is painfully lacking in originality. Old Father Adam, in the course of his pomological researches in the Garden of Eden, tried the same dodge—and that's all the good it did him.

In reality, the occasion was one out of which the city of New York expected to make money, just as Los Angeles does out of her fiesta; and the traveling expenses of the Grant family, to lend additional eclat to the occasion, was part-and-parcel of the legitimate disbursements of the day.

It is to be hoped that the tariff may be amended by increasing the internal revenue tax upon beer and decreasing it upon whisky, as the returns of that bureau for the past two years show a gradual decrease in whisky drinking and a steady increase in the consumption of beer. The tax is now so high that "moonshine" distilleries are scattered all over the mountain regions of Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia, and the amount of money (\$50,000) appropriated for the prosecution of such cases is wholly inadequate for the purpose. President McKinley was a good deal better judge of revenue matters than Mr. Wilson, of tariff-for-relic memory, and he fixed the tax at 90 cents, knowing that with a moderate tax there would be less disposition on the part of distillers to evade the provisions of the law. The recent Cleveland administration showed itself to be impractical in the collection of internal revenue tax as it was in everything else.

The President's action in the Dunlop case commends him to the respect of every American who favors decency in journalism. Mr. Cleveland very properly refused to interfere with the action of the courts, and Mr. McKinley evidently takes a similar view of the case. The obtaining of Presidential pardons is not quite as easy as it is to get a Territorial pardon from a carpet-bag Governor.

Those two San Pedro fishermen who went over to one of the channel islands and came near dying for want of water, will not be anxious to renew their experiences in that direction. As for the man who left them there on a barren rock to get along as best they could, six months in jail is altogether

too good for him. Their voyage of fifty miles in a twelve-foot yawl had a very lucky ending, but that is no fault of the man who marooned them on the island.

It is not now expected that the tariff bill will become a law before July 1, and many Congressmen predict that it cannot pass before October. The bill ought to be sent to the President by the 1st of June. There is no valid excuse for delaying action beyond that date.

That San Diego boiler-maker who has been held up by thugs and robbed three times within one week, had better take one of his employers for an overcoat until there is a hegin of highwaymen from the city of bay'n climate.

Frosts have damaged the fruit crop severely in many parts of the East. California will cheerfully supply the deficiency to the extent of her ability.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Otis Skinner closed his present engagement at this theater last night with a strong and artistic performance of "Richard III." Mr. Skinner's portraiture of England's bloody butcher was graphic and striking to a high degree, and the lesser roles were in general given with appreciate understanding. In the afternoon a most delightful and charming performance was given of "The Lady of Lyons." Miss Truax assuming the title role with a rich dower of grace, beauty and intelligence. As a lover of the Claude Melante type, Mr. Skinner is ideal, and a more finished presentation of Bulwer's character who paints rosy pictures in mellifluous speech of airy castles on the banks of Como's placid lake has not been given to us in years. It was a beautiful and engaging performance of that idyllic old play which will live as long as the world is peopled with lovers. Mr. Skinner will return to us after the lapse of one week and will afford us further glimpses of his fine talent as a player and his alluring qualities as a gentleman.

The postage on the Fiesta Number of The Times is four (4) cents. Be sure to put on the necessary stamps, or your papers will not leave the post-office.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 1.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.7; at 5 p.m., 29.5. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 97 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 52 deg.; minimum temperature, 32 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Character of weather, 5 a.m., light rain; 5 p.m., cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Pomona has once more discovered that prohibition does not prohibit, and will now license two saloons at \$1000 a year each. The result will be that the revenue of Pomona will be increased, while there will be a falling off in the unlawful consumption of bad whisky.

At present it is about a stand-off between the croakers who say that if it doesn't rain the crops will be ruined and the croakers who say that if it does rain dire results will follow. Last night's shower compromised things and pleased both factions by contenting itself with a mild and inoffensive drizzle.

Whether it was the concentration of so much compressed air at the cyclers' picnic at Monrovia yesterday, or some other cause, something disturbed the elements, and early last evening there was a gentle rain which dampened the sports, not only at Monrovia, but at many other May-day picnics in Southern California.

A band of feminine Theosophists from Europe, one of the number fresh from India, is in the city. Now there will be a whirl of Karma, the Great Brotherhood, Rudra, reincarnation, Evolution, the Law of Cause and Effect, Nirvana and other marvels from the mystic East which will fill the soul of the deliver into the occult with joy ineffable.

That Southern California has not yet been discovered is the declaration of Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce. He points to the oil wells, the gold mines which are just being opened, the new agricultural and commercial enterprises which are being started up, and then asserts that people don't know on what a treasure-box of a country they have seated themselves.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Wright Wrongly Quoted.
LOS ANGELES, April 30, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I was misrepresented in the report contained in this evening's Record, in relation to the Los Angeles Water Company's property.

I have not made an "extended" or any "investigation" of all or any of the alleged facts relating to the question, as to what property the company has, and do not profess to know anything about it, and I did not say that "the water company has no plan to sell to the city." I have made no study of the legal questions involved in the relations of the company to the city, and have therefore no opinion on the subject. In short, the statements in the Record are wholly erroneous.

C. C. WRIGHT.

Good Work and Good Roads.

LOS ANGELES, April 29, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In the past ten years I have been over much of this part of the State, and of parts many times. It was long a wonder what became of the money said to be expended on the roads; there was very little to show for so great expenditures. The suspicion would not dawn that much of it had gone into pockets not entitled to it. This makes me give notice an exception, and to concede that a grand work has been done in the Calhoun Pass road. I have never seen better road work, and that is now one of the best drives in the neighborhood. Our Supervisors certainly deserve large salaries for the job. A finer drive is hard to find than out Pico street to Western avenue, thence to Hollywood, and through the pass to Burbank, the home by several choice routes. A mountain road of the kind the pass now has adds to the charm of our country driving. J.

Status of the City.

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The late census has created a little commotion relative to the status of the city, should the hundred-thousand limit be reached. An act to provide for the classification of cities was passed in 1883, which divided cities into six classes, making the census taken under the direction of Congress in 1880, and every ten years thereafter, the basis upon which the population of the municipal corporation should be determined, unless a direct enumeration be taken, as in the act provided. Section 3 of the act provides how the municipal authorities can have an enumeration taken, and should that enumeration show that the city changes to a higher or lower class, how the transition shall be made.

According to the provisions of that act, a petition of one-fifth of the qualified electors must be presented, and then the authorities will submit the question of reorganization at the next general election, then, if the majority of the vote cast be in favor of reorganization, officers shall be elected. It is scarcely possible that this law has been modified. If it has not, the city, with over 100,000 inhabitants, will stand in statu quo until the next general election.

D. ALLEN.

W.R.C. Officers.
The installation of Mrs. Ida L. Jarvis as Department Treasurer and Miss Esther C. Skinner, Department Secretary at the meeting of Stanton W. R. C. Friday afternoon makes the list of officers of the W. R. C. of the Department of California and Nevada as follows: President, Mary Hartwell, Los Angeles; Senior Vice-President, Abbie D. Sylvester, Riverside; Junior Vice-President, Edith L. Baker, Salinas; Secretary, Esther C. Skinner, Los Angeles; Treasurer, Ida L. Jarvis, Pasadena; Chaplain, Jennie C. Briggs, San Jose; Counselor, Abbie E. Johnston, Los Angeles; Department I. and J. Officer, Louise B. Buckles, Suisun; Executive Board, Carrie House, San Diego; Edna Patterson, Norwalk; Emma J. Prewett, Auburn; Helen Melis, East Los Angeles; Jessie Wilder, Los Angeles.

The Whistle Suit Again.
The old suit for an accounting, brought by Whistle against the Vanderbilt Mining and Milling Company, came up again in the United States Circuit Court yesterday morning. After a partial hearing the case was continued until May 12.

POOR MAN'S SNAP.
And there is plenty of room for all of the children, a cow, horse and nine dogs. This is not a piece of the moon, but a nice two-story, eight-room, hard-finished house, small barn and three lots, two blocks from Corner First and Bonita Bras. Price \$1200—\$100 cash and \$10 a month. Like finding a home. Langworthy Co., No. 225 South Spring street.

BUNCO-STEERERS.

Men Suspected of Belonging to the Tribe Arrested.
Charles Compton, W. Burk, H. Starr and P. Newall have been arrested and charged with conducting a stud-horse-poker game. It is understood that a more serious charge will be made against the men when additional evidence against them has been secured. They are said to belong to the gang of bunco-steerers known as the Warren King gang, and several of their victims are believed to stand ready to give testimony against them.

It is believed by the police that these men have carried on a regular business of bunco-steering in Los Angeles for some time. They are known to have engaged and occupied rooms for that business in the McDonald building on North Main street, and to have moved to the corner of Spring and Temple streets when too closely pressed by the police. A man named T. Baker is ready to testify that they buncoed him out of \$150, and another victim will explain how he was separated from \$500 by the gang.

Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee.
A joint committee was yesterday appointed by the Sons of St. George and the Thistle Club of this city, to arrange for the celebration of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee. C. W. Mortimer was made chairman, and several sub-committees were appointed to arrange the details of the celebration. The joint committee has decided to expend any money that may be voluntarily contributed in the founding of some permanent memorial, such as the endowment of a free bed in some hospital of the city.

A public meeting of British-born persons will be called, in order that the views of all British subjects may be taken, and a general committee appointed. All British subjects are requested to either call on the secretary, or write their views. Notice of the meeting will be given in the daily papers of May 7.

For Decoration Day.

The committees appointed by the several Grand Army posts of the city to arrange for the observance of Decoration day met at the banquet-room of McDonald Hall last night and perfected further arrangements. Comrades J. M. Tibbels, E. W. Clark and R. T. Adams of Keneas Post, G. A. R., were added to the committees. Some of the committees were not ready to report, but the Committee on Speakers announced they had secured the services of Hon. John L. Beveridge, ex-Governor of Illinois, at present residing at Hollywood, as orator of the day, and Rev. A. B. Morrison, Past Chaplain Department of California, as Chaplain of the day. The exercises will be held on Monday, May 31, in Simpson Tabernacle at 2 p.m., preceded by a parade. On the morning of that day Stanton Post will decorate the graves of their comrades at Rosedale, the Bartlett-Logan Post those at the City Cemetery, while Keneas Post will decorate those at the Calhoun and Evergreen cemeteries.

On Sunday, the 30th, memorial services will be delivered by Rev. Will A. Knighton at Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church at 11 a.m., and by Rev. E. H. Brooks at the East Los Angeles Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

The committee will hold a further meeting to arrange for decorations, music, marshal and president of the day, line of march and other preliminaries next Saturday night.

Companions of the Loyal Legion.

A social and business meeting of the Southern California Association of Companions of the Loyal Legion of the United States, will be held at the residence of George H. Stewart, No. 237 South Bunker Hill Avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting will afford an opportunity for action by the association, if deemed advisable, in time for the annual commandery meeting, to be held in San Francisco on Wednesday evening.

THE ALTHOUSE FRUIT CO.

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Althouse Bros., by all odds the liveliest fruit and vegetable dealers in this part of California, have at last got themselves into quarters where they will have for awhile at least some "room to swing themselves." They have taken the large room in the recently reconstructed police station on West Second street, Nos. 213 and 215, and now have a convenient, well-lighted store 120 by 120 feet in size, in the very center of business, where they can henceforth do justice to the retail and family as well as the wholesale trade. The old store, at No. 100 West First street, will not be closed, but will be kept running as a branch of the main establishment, and buyers at either one will have all the advantages that come from dealing with a house that handles every variety of fruit and vegetables, buys in the largest quantities and sells at the lowest prices that are possible when the volume of business done is very large, as it is in this case. The style of the firm hereafter will be the Althouse Fruit Company.

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MISS ALETHE ANSON.
No. 214 Eleventh Drive, Pasadena, Cal.

LOS ANGELES, April 29, 1897.
Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, No. 406 Stimson Block—Dear Sir: It gives me great pleasure to certify to the complete restoration of my health. For several years past I was troubled with consumption, and weak lungs, and I tried the climate, hoping to be benefited. While there I contracted a severe cold, and one year ago was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. My physician advised me to try another climate. I came to this city, and during the summer consulted several physicians, each one pronouncing my case consumption. I gradually grew worse, my hemorrhages continuing, and was troubled with profuse night sweats, accompanied with coughing. Fortunately I heard through your patients of the wonderful cures you were effecting, and my friends persuaded me to try your treatment. I commenced on January 17, and after taking your treatment two months my hemorrhages, night sweats and coughing discontinued, and I was steadily increasing in weight and have continued improving until the present time. To any one suffering with pulmonary trouble I would most heartily recommend your skillful treatment, as I know it has saved my life.
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SUNDAY, MAY 2.

A RARE CHANCE.
Japanese Silk Goods at Manufacturer's Prices!

The proprietor of a Yokohama silk factory, now visiting this country, has brought with him a fine stock of silks such as Dress Goods, Embroideries, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, etc. For 30 days, or till May 1, these goods will be on sale at factory prices at Yamato's store, 401 South Spring street.

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Write for New Catalogue, Just Out.

Pushing for More Shoe Business.

We are pushed for shelf room. To secure the lowest possible prices we had to buy many of our shoe lines in quantities that can generally only be used by wholesalers. We are compelled to increase our phenomenal large output—and we'll do it by selling some of our lines for a few days at even less than wholesalers' prices.

Johnson & Murphy's Tans (last season's stock.) the best shoe for men known to the trade, regular price \$6.00; Sale Price..... **\$3.85**

Men's Russia Calf Tan Lace Shoes, Yale toe, hand-sewed, Henderson's make, regular price **\$1.75**; Sale Price..... **\$1.75**

Men's Fine Tan Shoes (six lines,) all the latest shoes, regular price \$5; Sale Price..... **\$3.50**

Ladies' Ox-blood Clothtop lace Shoes, coin toes, regular price \$3.50; Sale Price..... **\$2.25**

Ladies' Dark Chocolate Tan Lace Shoes, cloth tops of same color, new toe, regular price \$3.50; Sale Price..... **\$2.25**

Ladies' Hand-made Tan Oxfords, Curtis & Wheeler's make, regular price \$3.00; Sale Price..... **\$1.50**

Ladies' Black Cloth Top Southern Ties, fine Dongola kid, latest coin toes, regular price \$2.50; Sale Price..... **\$1.50**

Shoes for the Children.
The greatest care is taken in selecting the youngsters' shoes we sell. This saves parents trouble and money. Good, stout hearted shoes that withstand the assaults of the little folks as only a combination of good leathers and skilled workmanship can. The dual advantage of durability and cheapness.

SHOES—Buttoned or laced, of heavy kidskin, spring heels, medium toes;

Sizes 6 to 8.....89c
Sizes 8½ to 12.....\$1.15

Newberry's
"Lead in Quality and Quantity."

We Are Not

In the millinery business, but we can save you a nice bonnet every month of a quality proportionate to the size of your bill with us. Try once.

Baking Powder. Gelatine.

Cleveland, 1-lb cans.....40c
Dr. Price's, 1-lb cans.....40c
Royal.....40c
Spence's.....40c

Cox's.....15c pkgs
Chalmers.....10c pkgs
Knox's.....10c pkgs
Plymouth Rock.....15c pkgs
Sheet Gelatine.....40c lb

Soap Sale Our Next Special. Watch this Space.

Telephone Main 26: 216-218 South Spring St.

Pure Food

BISHOP'S

..PRINCESS SODA..

A matchless movement in May merchandise.

The way to build up a big business these days is to give big values. To break all previous May records, we offer for tomorrow's sale an array of bargain attractions that will pack the old store through and through.

Read every item with the greatest possible care, and come early Monday.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

We are agents for these popular patterns. The department is now open and a full stock on hand. We will fill orders for any number or number of numbers you may desire.

Boys' Clothing.

Boys Black and White Mixed Straw Suits, 30 different styles, 24c
Children's Broadbrim Straw Suits, 30 different styles, 24c
Children's Satin Crown, Sail or Straw Hats in white or mixed colors, 48c
Boys' Double-breasted White Flannel Outing Suits, \$6.50
Junior Middy Linen Crash Suits, regulation sailor pants, blue collar and vest, \$4.50
Boys' Double-breasted Wool Cheviot Suits, neat checks in tan and gray, sizes 6 to 15 years, \$1.50
Hairdressing.
Shampooing, cutting, Puritas and Hair wave, 50c
We manufacture practical drawing-room wigs, switches, bangs and toupes.
Anita Cream, 40c
Ideal Hairbrush, pattern in 85c
"L. Shaw's" Genuine Medicated Gloves, \$1.50

Ladies' Neckwear.

Ladies' Club Ties, in all new and desirable colorings, 10c
Ladies' Bow and Shield Ties in black, navy, cardinal and linen, with fastening in front, 25c
Ladies' Four in Hand Ties, in all new colorings, 25c
Ladies' Linen Stock Collar, trimmed with 2 rows of narrow satin ribbon, very serviceable, 50c
Ladies' White Lawn Collarets, with Irish point insertion and three-inch ruffle of embroidery, 75c
Ladies' Fine Oriental Lace Collarets, with band of insertion and satin stock collar, \$1.50
Ladies' fine white lawn Collarets, with 8-inch ruffles of Irish point embroidery and bands of dainty insertions, \$1.00
Ladies' Lace Collarets, with grass linen insertion, ribbon collar and lace ruche, \$1.75

Laces--Embroideries.

We have just received 5000 pieces of Valenciennes Lace in an endless pattern variety. Also an immense shipment of Swiss and Cambric Embroideries in the new and elaborate designs. All on sale tomorrow at wholesale May prices.

Narrow Valenciennes, in fine mesh and good wash edges, dozen yards for 10c
100 pieces Dotted Narrow White Valenciennes, in fancy wash edges and strong borders, dozen yards for 10c
200 pieces, Neat, Dainty, Narrow Valenciennes Lace, pearl edged, 30c dozen yards; 1 yard for 3c
10 patterns of Valenciennes Lace 60 yards of each pattern, in dotted and figured designs, 20c for dozen yards or 1 yard for 2c
25 patterns, 200 yards of each pattern, extra quality Valenciennes lace, 30c for dozen yards or 1 yard for 3c
20 patterns, 200 yards Narrow Valenciennes Lace in dainty, but perfect imitation of real lace, 4c to 1 inch wide, 30c for dozen yards or 1 yard for 3c
30 pieces, 600 yards fancy open pattern Valenciennes insertion, 3 in wide, 30c for dozen yards or one yard for 3c
Chiffons.
Chiffon bands in white and cream, 6 in wide, for glancing purposes, just received, graduating satin stripes on edge, yd 20 shades in the best colors of embroidered Chiffon lace edges 4 in wide and beautifully worked; Monday, the yd. 25c
We have an unlimited supply of plain Chiffons and Muslin de Soies, 45 inches wide in black, white and every shade, the yard, 75c
Beautiful embroidered Mouslin de Soie and Chiffons, 45 inches wide, worked in a different combination of colorings, latest material for covering fronts; yard Monday, \$1.50
Embroideries.
35 pieces narrow Swiss Embroidery, 6 in wide, deep double line patterns, 2 to 3 inches wide, buttonhole worked edges, yard, 7c
40 pieces dotted and heavy embroidered Swiss and Cambric embroidery, 4 in wide, pointed and small scalloped edges; yard, 8c

Undermuslins--Underwear.

Great special offers of Undermuslins is on for tomorrow. This lot includes Muslins, Trolley Dresses, Skirt Chemises, Gowns and Suits, all handsomely made and trimmed. None worth under 50c and some as high as a dollar. Your choice Monday for 50c.

Underwear.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests in cream, very fine and soft; good 10c values at 5c
Ladies' fine finished Vests of best Sea Island cotton, Jersey ribbed, and worth 30c at 15c
Ladies' fine Thread Vests in white and cream, ribbon drawn nicely finished; real 30c values at 15c
Ladies' fine Jersey Ribbed Vests with high neck and long sleeves; 30c values at 15c
Ladies' Silk Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck and no sleeves, splendid 50c values at 25c
Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length; regular 50c quality, at 50c
Ladies' silk finished Lisle thread Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length; our 50c grade at \$1.00
Children's fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, priced according to size; smallest 20c, 24c, 28c, 32c, 36c, 40c, 44c, 48c, 52c, 56c, 60c, 64c, 68c, 72c, 76c, 80c, 84c, 88c, 92c, 96c, 100c
Children's combination suits, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; 50c grade at 39c

Corsets.

Summer Corsets of good quality, net, well boned and good shape, 19c
Ventilated Corsets of good perforated linen, satin covered steels, well stayed over hips, 45c
Black and Drab Sateen Corsets, French boned, splendid shape and fit, our 50c grade, at 40c
Dreaden Drilling Corsets, well boned and a superb shape, excellent wearing 45c
Black Sateen Corsets in unusual good quality, a good weaver and very substantial, 60c value at 50c
We warrant all "22" Corsets and Her Majesty's Corsets, and at them perfectly, all styles.

Underskirts.

Black Sateen Skirts of excellent quality, 69c
Taffeta Percale Skirts, in ombra stripes, deep spanish bouance, 8 1/2 Skirts, at 69c
Percale Skirts, in light, pretty stripes, umbrella style, \$2.00 grade, at \$1.00

Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Pillow cases, 54 size made up and laundered ready for use, worth 12 1/2c each, at 7c
Pillow Cases, 50 in size, all ready for use, good quality muslin, 10c quality at 10c
Sheets of Mohawk, really muslin, 2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, ready for use, 40c grade, at 35c
Sheets of Mohawk, really muslin, 2 1/2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, size 50c grade, at 30c

New Art Department.

We carry the best Imported Wools and yarns that can be had.
2, 4, 8-Fold Zephyra, lap, 4c
4-fold Germantown Yarn, skein, 12 1/2c
8-fold Germantown Yarn, skein, 12 1/2c
3-thread Saxony Wool, skein, 10c
4-thread German Yarns, skein, 25c
Shteland Wools, skein, 15c
Fairy Zephyra, skein, 15c
Shteland Floss, skein, 15c
Spanish Yarns, skein, 15c
Persian Lamb Wool, skein, 25c
Elderdown Yarns, ball, 35c
Superb Knitting Yarns, ball, 35c
Embroidery Silk on Spools, doz, 10c
Embroidery Silk in Skeins, doz, 40c

Leather Goods.

Ladies' Black Leather Shopping Bags with outside pocket and sateen lining, riveted handle, 50c
Ladies' Tan Leather Shopping Bags, handsomely carved, with satin serge lining, \$1.00
Ladies' Monkey Skin Purse and Card Case combined, in browns, tans and greens, 75c

Drug Department.

Lablache Face Powder, a box, 29c
Pezoni's Face Powder, a box, 29c
50c Tooth Brush, guaranteed not to shed, 25c
Hance's Tooth Powder, a box, 20c
Sheffield Tooth Paste, a piece, 12 1/2c
Dentofam, a bottle, 20c
4711 Toilet Soap, a cake, 12 1/2c
Violette de Russe Soap, 3 cakes for, 25c
Anita Cream, a jar, 40c
Lubin's Violet Baby Powder, a package, 20c
Gum Camphor, one ounce, 5c

Patent Medicine.

Scott's Celery Compound, a bot., 75c
Koch's Sarsaparilla, a bot., 60c
Hood's Sarsaparilla, a bot., 60c
Health Tea, a box, 20c
Hamburg Tea, a package, 15c
Hirsutine, the great hair re-nower, a bottle, 60c
Horsford Acid Phosphate, a bot., 25c
Southern Syrup Figs, a bot., 25c
Mellin's Food, small, a bot., 35c

Lining Department.

12 1/2c 36-inch Rustle Percales, at 8c
10c 36-inch French Silk Duck, expressly for lining Skirts, at 7c
10c French Skirt Facing at 7c
10c Linen Grass Cloth, at 7c

Millinery.

Ladies' Straw Sailors in black and white braids, new shape and good bands, worth double; at 25c

Ladies' English Walking Hats in all colors of straws, our regular 50c hat; at 25c

Ladies' Fancy Braid Shapes in black and white, every conceivable style, and worth half more; at 25c

Ladies' Hair Braid Shapes in all colors and styles, great variety, all worth much more, 50c

Flowers.

Largest and rarest collection in Southern California; everything at wholesale prices or less. Milliners supplied.

1 doz. Violets, worth 10c, at 5c
20c roses, in all shades, bunch, 10c
25c Daisy Wreaths, all colors, 10c
30c Velvet Roses, per bunch, 15c
40c Silk Poppies, all shades, 25c
40c Silk Violets, large bunches 25c
50c bunches of Sweet Peas, at 25c

Ribbons.

An entire purchase of a importing house of all their fancy ribbons, ranging from 8 to 5 inches wide, in all 500 pieces.

Stripes, dainty flowered designs, new checks, zigzag designs, pin stripes and plaids, worth up to 50c a yard; Monday, 25c

Black India Silk Parasols, with one ruffle, ebonite handles and paragon frames, \$2.50 values; at \$2.00

24-inch Parasols, of fine taffeta silk and all silk changeable serges; with new handles, \$5.00 values; at \$2.95

White India Silk Parasols, with two ruffles, figured foulards, new light handles, \$4.50 values; at \$3.95

Black and Colored Grenadine Parasols with black or white silk linings, chiffon ruffles, very pretty and elaborate, \$7.50 values; at \$6.00

Hosiery.

Ladies' Silk finished Lisle Thread Hosiery, with double heels and toes, two thread and fast black; regular 50c grade at 25c

Ladies' Silk finished Maco Cotton Hosiery, fast black and very fine gauge, spliced heels and toes; worth 35c at 25c

Ladies' assorted Tan Hosiery, silk finished, spliced heels and toes, ribbed tops; regular 35c grade at 25c

Ladies' Ox Blood Cotton Hosiery, fast color and silk finish, high spliced and very fine gauge, 35c grade at 25c

Misses' Silk finished fast black ribbed Stockings, very fine, double knees, heels and toes, 50c grade at 25c

Boys' and Girls' fine French Ribbed Stockings in assorted tans, double knees, heels and toes, 35c grade at 25c

Infant's derby ribbed fast black Stockings, silk finished and of excellent quality; 8 for \$1 grade at 25c

Household Goods.

Black Japanned Water Pail, 19 quart size, 15c
16-inch hard wood, oiled Chopping Bowl, 15c
Large size Sheet-steel Roasting Pan, 10c
Large size steel Frying Pan, 10c
Galvanized Wash Tubs, best made, 49c
Chemical Olive Laundry Soap 10 bars for, 19c
Hard-wood Rolling Pins, large size, 5c

Tableware.

Choice of either plain, satin, or shell designs.
Rodgers A1 Triple-plate Tea Spoons, set of 6, 85c
Rodgers A1 Triple-plate Table Spoons, set of 6, \$1.75

Glassware.

Imported Colored Glass Finger Bowls, each, 10c
Manny's Glass Lemon Cones, 5c
Plain Lead-blown Water Tumblers, set of 6, 19c
2-quart Pressed Glass Water Pitcher, 10c
Vinegar Cruets with cut stopper, 10c
9-in. Cut Glass Cake Stand, 85c
9-in. Plain Scalloped Edge Berry Dish, footed, 29c

A Linen Event.

Our limited space only permits of a few sparse hints at the wonderful values that await you here tomorrow, but they speak for the whole grand stock.

Turkish Towels 20x44 in. unbleached 12 1/2c grade; Huck Towels 15x 8 1/2 and 15c grade; Marseilles Towels 20x44 in. rich 13 1/2c grade; Your choice Monday, 9c

All linen bleached Table Damask, 85c quality; Cream Table Damask, 85c quality and Turkey Red Damask worth 85c yd; our Special Sale Monday at, 25c

Pure Flax Bleached Table Damask, 50c quality; Pure Linen Cream Table Damask, 50c quality, and Turkey red Damask in all colorings, worth 50c yard; All on sale Monday for, 39c

Bleached Damask Napkins, domestic size; good patterns, and regular 1.25 doz. \$1.00 quality; Monday, 85c

Japanese Paper Napkins in fancy colorings or white; good 10c hundred grade; Monday, 8c

May Bargains in Dress Goods and Silks.

Although March and April have witnessed wonderful reductions throughout this masterful department, May will eclipse them. This is the month when Dress Fabrics are at their zenith in Los Angeles and we are taking advantage of the Flood Tide. Read on through every item.

Colored Dress Goods.

1000 Skirt lengths of 5 yds. each in Novelty Suitings of Iridescent Crepon Checks and all-wool Cheviot Checks and Broken checks; every length good value at 38; on sale Monday, \$1.68

20 pieces of all-wool Plaid Novelties in Silk effects, very popular for waists, in all the new combination of shades; reg. 75c yd quality on sale Monday at 50c

15 pieces Fancy all-wool Canvas Weaves in plain colors, newest shades of weaving, military blue, brown, green and grey, 48 inches wide, and worth \$1.48; on sale Monday at 75c

Black Dress Goods.

25 pieces of all-wool Black Henrietta, the 50c quality, with a very heavy silk finish, 38 inches broad; on sale Monday at 35c

25 pieces of Black Gros Grain Sicilian, in plain and brocaded, 44 in. wide; Black Lizard Novelties in neat figures and scroll patterns, every yard worth 75c; on sale Monday at 50c

Our finest Black Fabrics, including Etamines, Fancy Crepons, silk stripe Granite Weaves, silk mohair and wool Jacquards, Lizard weaves and English Canvas Cloth, 46 to 50 inches wide, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.75 yd; on sale Monday at 98c

Black Silk Grenadines.

10 pieces of Black Silk Grenadine with large and small floral and scroll designs; 24 inches wide; regular 75c quality; 50c on sale Monday at 25c

8 pieces of Black Silk Grenadine in stripes, checks and neat brocade designs, 24 in wide; cannot be duplicated at \$1 a yard; on sale Monday at 75c

11 pieces of Black Sewing Silk Grenadines in lace effects, satin stripes and large scroll patterns 45 in wide; extra value at \$1.65 a yard; on sale Monday at \$1.25

May Silk Snaps.

2000 yards cable cord wash silk in the prettiest checks and stripes you ever saw, also 1000 yards printed India silk in all the new shades in large and small patterns, bought to sell at 40c a yard; on sale Monday at 25c

210 pieces of Foulard Silk, the very finest kind in the market, and they are certainly choice; you won't find very many of the styles elsewhere; all the very choicest color combinations are here; every yard well worth 75c; on sale Monday at 50c

Black Satin Duchesse; this beautiful fabric had an excellent position at the opening of the season, and judging from the way it is growing in favor for separate skirts it still leads the silk procession; 10 pieces of \$1.00 quality, heavy finish and lustre; on sale Monday at 69c

May in Our Suit Department

Will witness the display of many new and elegant novelties. But the economy side of the question will not be lost sight of by any means. It will be a month of supreme springtime bargains in every one of the divisions--Waists, Suits, Skirts, Wraps--all.

Special Waists.

100 dozens of Percale, Lawn and Zephyr Suit Waists, in light and dark grounds and solid colors, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; Monday, 50c

Black Sateen Waists, of excellent quality, white detachable collars, regular \$1.25 85c

Persian Lawn Waists, in all the latest colorings, white or self detachable collars, \$1.50 waists at \$1.25

Foulard Silk Shirt Waists, with white collars, soft turn-back cuffs with latest colorings, exquisite stripes, real \$3.85 \$3.85

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, black and changeable, yoke and tucked fronts, white and stock collars, \$5.00

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, in bolero style, fancy changeable colors and black, fancy crush collars; superb waists \$6.50

Children's Dresses.

Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, excellent quality, sold from 85c \$1.25 to \$2.50, Monday, 85c

Blouse Sailor Suits of Jaconet-Cambric, well made and worth \$1.75 to \$2.25; Monday, \$1.25

Blouse Sailor Suits in blue and white and red and white striped duck, \$3.60 Suits Monday, \$2.00

Dress Skirts, Capes. Fancy Checked Crepon Skirts in medium colors, very stylish, real \$3.75 \$3.75

Silk Skirts of heavy Satin brocaded gros grain Silks, beautiful black, exquisite patterns, real \$12 \$8.90

Silk Capes with double pleats in the back, handsome lined, beaded, 88 gar- ments at \$4.88

Swell Jackets.

Children's Jackets of fancy checked chevrons, fancy braided, jaunty and neat, \$1.75 values; at \$1.25

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets in assorted plain and mixed chevrons, fly fronts, with and without velvet inside collars, \$4 and \$5 grades; at \$2.95

Ladies' and Misses' broadcloth and cheviot jackets in all new solid colors and checks, very latest styles, worth \$5.75 to \$7.50; Monday for \$4.40

Dresses. Ladies' Diagonal Cheviot Suits in dark colorings, stylishly made and worth \$5.00; yours made for \$2.49

Brown Covert, Eton style and braid trimmed, well made and worth \$7.50 for \$4.95

Broadcloth Suits new plums and purples, Eton frock style handsomely braided, real value \$10; Monday for \$6.49

Wash Goods.

This whole page could be given over to Wash Goods and then some of the kinds would get no mention. The line is simply immense; every day we have been quoting different items, but the end is not yet. Prices are lower than anywhere else in Los Angeles, and styles more varied.

Drap Baronne, a fine lawn made with cloth tops and new opera toe and French heels, 18c grade; at 12c

Tulle Chateleine, pretty striped grounds, white, oxblood and black with white and colored figures, 20c goods; at 15c

Tambour Fantaisie, a new cloth in new patterns and new colorings, 25c quality; at 20c

Boucle striped grass linsens, very pretty and new, all colored stripes, 30c goods; at 20c

Chatterbox, a lace dimity cloth in red grounds with white polka dots, quite a fad, 30c goods; at 20c

Organdie Doucet, a very fine quality in beautiful floral and swirl patterns, worth 35c; at 25c

Sensational Shoe Worths.

Here are Shoe bargains that will satisfy the most eager seekers. We have selected these particular items from this immense stock because they simply outclass anything in town at their former prices. They are certainly supreme at their reduced prices. You'll admit that.

Ladies' Chocolate Tan Lace Shoes, made with cloth tops and new opera toe and French heels; Monday for \$5.00

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Cloth Top Button and Lace Shoes, new col- tage toe and French heels, well \$5 values; Monday for \$4.40

Ladies' Dark Tan Hand Turned Soles Lace Shoes, new round toe, military heels; Monday, \$4.00

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Lace Hand Turned Shoes, made in the new coin toe and common sense heels, \$4.00 values; for \$3.50

Ladies' Oxblood and Chocolate Tan Lace Shoes, kid and cloth tops, new round toes; Special Monday at \$3.50

Ladies' Crack Proof Oxblood Tan Button and Lace Shoes, made in the pointed opera toe, \$3.00 values; for \$2.55

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Button Shoes, kid and cloth tops, flexible soles, new narrow square toe, \$2.50 values for \$1.95

Misses' ox-blood tan Oxfords, flexible long wearing soles, coin toe, Monday for \$1.50

Misses' and Youths' fine soft Kangaroo Calf button Shoes, made with patent canvas tips, solid all through and without exception the strongest Shoe that fits the requirements for the romping feet of boys and girls, Monday for only \$1.50

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White and Ecru, all sizes, better values this season than ever before, as low as 75c per yd; we have placed a special lot 88 values on sale Monday at \$2.00

French Novelty Curtains. A most beautiful creation, 60 in. wide, 4 yds long, handsome floral design, worked on the finest net with white and colored threads, this curtain is attracting a great deal of attention, as it is the finest Curtain ever shown here and well worth \$60; we own them as to sell for (This Curtain is on Exhibition to all.) Art Denims, yard, 15c Villa Cloth, yard, 15c

Point de Bruges.

Curtain, coffee color, 3 1/4 yards long, 52 inches wide, an extreme novelty, solid center with 5-inch inserting and 2-inch lace edge, should bring \$10.00; on sale Monday, \$7.50 (Others at \$4.50.)

Point de Venice Curtain.

52 inches wide, 3 1/4 yards long, a figured net with Venice lace inserted, very fine and one of the latest novelties and a beauty; Monday the pair \$15.00

Brussels Net Curtains.

A handsome effect, plain center with heavy border, very fine white net, with hand insertion, regular size; we consider this exceptional value; Monday the price \$12.50

Mohair Brussels as low as \$8.95 pr.

Tambour Net Curtain.

A little heavier than Brussels but very strong and popular, Renaissance design, very swell, and a good \$10.00 value, in white, regular width; Monday, pair, \$7.50

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